

Tuesday, Nov. 8 General Election ballot

Beaver Creek Township Clerk
R-Sharon Hartman (R-Republican Party)
D-no candidate (D-Democratic Party)

Grayling Township Trustee
R-Lynnette Corlew
D-no candidate

Crawford County Road Commission
R-Floyd Millikin
D-James Verlinde

Crawford County Probate Judge
John Hunter

Crawford County Commission-1st District
R-Dennis Long
D-no candidate

Crawford County Commission-2nd District
R-John Hartman
D-no candidate

Crawford County Commission-3rd District
R-William Coy
D-no candidate

Crawford County Commission-4th District
R-Robert McLachlan
D-no candidate

Crawford County Commission-5th District
R-no candidate
D-Robert Smock Jr.

Crawford County Commission-6th District
R-Bruce Bretzke
D-Lawrence Mattis

Governor/Lieutenant Governor of Michigan
R-John Engler/Connie Binsfeld
D-Howard Wolpe/Debbie Stabenow

Michigan Secretary of State
R-Candice Miller
D-Richard Austin

Michigan Attorney General
R-John Smietanka
D-Frank Kelley

United States Senate
R-Spencer Abraham
D-Bob Carr
W-William Roundtree (W-Workers World)
L-Jon Coon (L-Libertarian Party)
N-Chris Wege (N-Natural Law Party)

U.S. House of Representatives-1st District
R-Gil Ziegler
D-Bart Stupak
N-Michael McPeak

U.S. House of Representatives-4th District
R-Dave Camp
D-Damion Fraser

Michigan State Senator-36th District
R-George McManus
D-Joel Casler

Michigan House of Representatives-105th District
R-Allen Lowe
D-Kathy Tripp

Michigan Supreme Court Justice
Richard Griffin
George Killeen
Conrad Mallett Jr.
Donald Shelton
Elizabeth Weaver

Michigan Court of Appeals-4th District
Peter O'Connell
Dennis Murphy
Gary McDonald

Michigan State Board of Education
R-Clark Durant
R-Sharon Wise
D-Gumecindo Salas
D-Carol Thomas
W-Rebecca Jo Flora
L-Erwin Haas
L-David Raaflaub
Selina Babcock-N

Board of Regents-University of Michigan
R-Andrea Fischer
R-Dan Horning
D-Paul Brown
D-James Waters
W-Kevin Carey
L-Gary Bradley
L-Emily Salvette
N-William Quanton

Board of Trustees-Michigan State University
R-Donald Nugent
R-Paul Wartner
D-Joel Ferguson
D-Colleen McNamara
W-Kristen Hamel
L-Benjamin Bachrach
L-Mary Ruwart

Board of Governors-Wayne State University
R-Diane Dunaskiss
R-Edward Haroutunian
D-Alan Amen
D-Leon Atchison
L-Thomas Jones
L-Brian Wright

Citizens coalition requests Grand Jury investigation of commissioners

Cite allegations of misfeasance and malfeasance by Chairman Long, Vice-Chairman McLachlan, county building authority. Outside judge will determine probable cause for investigation.

By Terry Wright
Officials at 46th Circuit Court in Crawford County, have received a complaint petition requesting the court to convene a citizens Grand Jury to investigate allegations of misfeasance and malfeasance by county commission Chairman, Dennis Long, Vice-Chairman, Robert McLachlan,

and the Crawford County Building Authority.

The petition was filed with court officials on Friday, Oct. 28.

"By direction of the prosecutor, as counsel to the board, and due to the confidential and private nature of Grand Jury investigations, we are bound by law not to comment on any

Grand Jury proceedings," Chairman Long said. "To do so would be a breach of office."

One signature on the request is that of Crawford County Commissioner William Coy. Five other signatures are from former elected officials, including former county sheriff, Harold Hatfield and four former county

commissioners, Garland Joyce, Joseph Callewaert, Donald Welser, and Dean Welch. Two signatories are citizens at-large, Henry Reniger and David Kneff.

Although four of the eight official signatures on the petition came from

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Another safe Halloween



Grayling City Police Chief Peter Stephan reports that Halloween, 1994, was safe for the trick-or-treaters on the streets of Grayling.

Stephan said there were no instances of tampering with candy, nor were there any unusual or unsafe conditions arising from Halloween.

Two contractors hurt in Weyco. construction project mishap

Two employees of an independent contracting firm working at the Weyerhaeuser Co. Structurwood Plant were injured on Tuesday, Oct. 25, when a concrete roof plank crumbled, while suspended from a crane, destroying another plank the two were standing on. The men and concrete debris fell 12-feet to the ground.

Weyerhaeuser Plant Manager, Phil Dennett said one man was treated for head injuries and released from Grayling Mercy Hospital the same day. The other worker underwent surgery for a more serious arm injury. His present condition is not known.

Dennett declined to release the names of the victims saying further information was the responsibility of the contracting company.

"We are continuing a detailed investigation," Dennett said. "Construction will not resume until we are certain all action plans and issues are completely addressed."

The men had been hired by the out-of-state contractor to assist in the

construction of Weyerhaeuser's new biofiltration system which, when completed, is designed to reduce volatile organic compounds, produced in making its Structurwood product, from being released into the atmosphere.

"I will not allow this project to go forward," Dennett said, "until I am certain this kind of situation will not reoccur."

The Grayling Weyerhaeuser Structurwood Plant is located on Four Mile Road in Beaver Creek Township.

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Final draft of CESW amendment is not what was printed

The amendment to the Crawford County Solid Waste Management Plan printed in the Oct. 27 issue of the *Avalanche* was not the final amendment, according to Mike Nelson, attorney for City Environmental Services Inc. of Waters.

Nelson said, "The article 'CESW ready to submit revised amendment'... references an amendment which is similar but is not the amendment which CESW has proposed. It appears that the article references a previous draft of the amendment which imposed a daily volume cap, whereas the actual proposal imposes a significantly lower annual volume cap."

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Jail expansion could mean big bucks to county coffers if Crawford follows Clare lead

With concerns running high for a proposed \$1.8 million jail expansion proposal in Crawford County, officials in Clare County think they have the solution to the high cost of providing jail services to their county. They have turned their jail operation into a profitable enterprise.

They charge every inmate, even Clare County inmates \$30 a day, and they encourage other counties to use the Clare County Jail to solve their own overcrowding problems.

Since 1988, when it built a 40-bed addition to its then 24-bed facility,

Clare County has generated \$1,001,588 from housing out-of-county inmates.

At that time, County Sheriff, Howard Haskin asked the Clare County Board of Commissioners for a \$180,000 loan from the county's building fund to build the addition. He said the loan would be repaid with funds received by lodging inmates from other counties. The loan was repaid, in full, in one year.

"If the inmates can't make arrangements to make payments within 60 days, we turn it over to a collection

agency," said Jail Administrator, Lt. Tom Sandborn. "The process seems to work quite well. If they don't pay, their credit is flagged for 7-to-10 years."

Sandborn said the increased number of inmates being cared for has caused no other problems.

If the jail becomes crowded and space is needed to house a Clare County prisoner, an out-of-county inmate is returned to the outside county.

Haskin said there have been at least two dozen officials from other counties visiting Clare to see how the operation

works.

"The market for jails is there," Sandborn said. "We might as well make a little money on it."

Commenting on the Clare program, Crawford County Commission Chairman, Dennis Long said, "Our decision was not to build a jail for profit. It will be built based on need."

Portions of this story were taken, with the author's permission, from a story which recently appeared in the *Clare Sentinel*.

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Camp Grayling has major mobilization role

By Don Geiss

Mobilization of certain specific military units now has primary emphasis for the National Guard as opposed to full mobilization, which is currently a more remote contingency plan.

According to Maj. Dale French, Camp Grayling Mobilization Planner, "Partial call-ups such as was apparent in Desert Storm and Haiti is the direction that is being taken for all reserve components. The massive wartime assembly which many people picture for Camp Grayling, while still included in the master plan is not too likely."

French said, "The plan is rewritten every other year because things are changing so rapidly. In the call-up for Desert Storm, the 1439th and 1440th left from Camp Grayling and went to Fort Sheridan, IL, where they spent 54 days in training before heading to Saudi Arabia. Now Fort Sheridan is closed so the mobilization point for them is Camp Grayling."

"At one point Camp Grayling depended on Wurtsmith Air Force Base for certain information. Now the information comes from the Coast Guard at Traverse City," French noted.

When units are called up for active service and mobilize at the camp, it is necessary to provide them much the same things they could expect during annual training. Medical facilities, police, ammunition and food are among those things that must be available.

"If the call-up is during the downtime at the camp, the appropriate back-up personnel must be provided from other guard units, or if not available there, then Fort McCoy and the regular army will be called upon for the back-up people," French said.

The effect on the local community would not be too apparent because the small number of troops would be much the same as some of the weekend activities.

"In fact," French said, "since the troops would be concentrating on specific training in a short period of

time, the personnel would probably not be seen in town at all."

Mobilization planners are working all the time with the units normally called on to come to Camp Grayling, with their higher headquarters and support groups. French said his department is called upon to supply information on any changes here, such as the switch from fuel oil to natural gas or changes in bed space.

Units currently are changing status from active to reserve, or to termination. These changes are additional reasons for reworking the total plan.

"As matters now stand," French said, "the units that normally train at Camp

Grayling may have as many as 11 different mobilization locations in the U.S."

The mobilization spectrum calls for selective call-ups for a domestic emergency, a presidential selected reserve call-up of up to 200,000 persons for up to 90 days, and a partial call-up to meet the requirements of a war or other national emergency.

Also included in the mobilization plan is a full mobilization which requires passage by congress of a declaration of war and total mobilization which involves expansion of the active armed forces beyond the existing troops.

Ceremony planned for Veterans' Day

On Nov. 11, at 11 a.m., all veteran organizations will gather at the American Legion Hall to observe Veterans' Day. State Representative Allen Lowe will be the main speaker. Members of the National Guard will furnish the gun salute.

Any organization in the area is invited to participate in this event. If anyone has a flag from a deceased veteran, they are encouraged to bring it along so it

may be incorporated into the ceremonies of the day. The Veterans of Foreign Wars would like to remind everyone to be there a little early, so the ceremony can start promptly at 11 a.m.

Veterans' Day was observed years ago as Armistice Day, the anniversary of the armistice of World War I, but later the name was changed to honor all men and women who have served in the armed forces.

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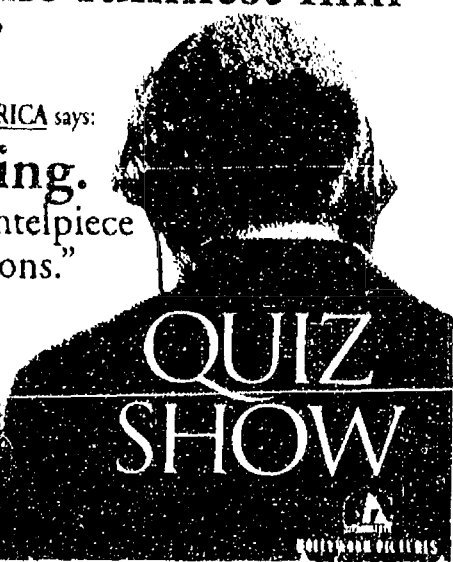
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THIS WEEK'S FEATURE

Friday, November 4 - Thursday, November 10

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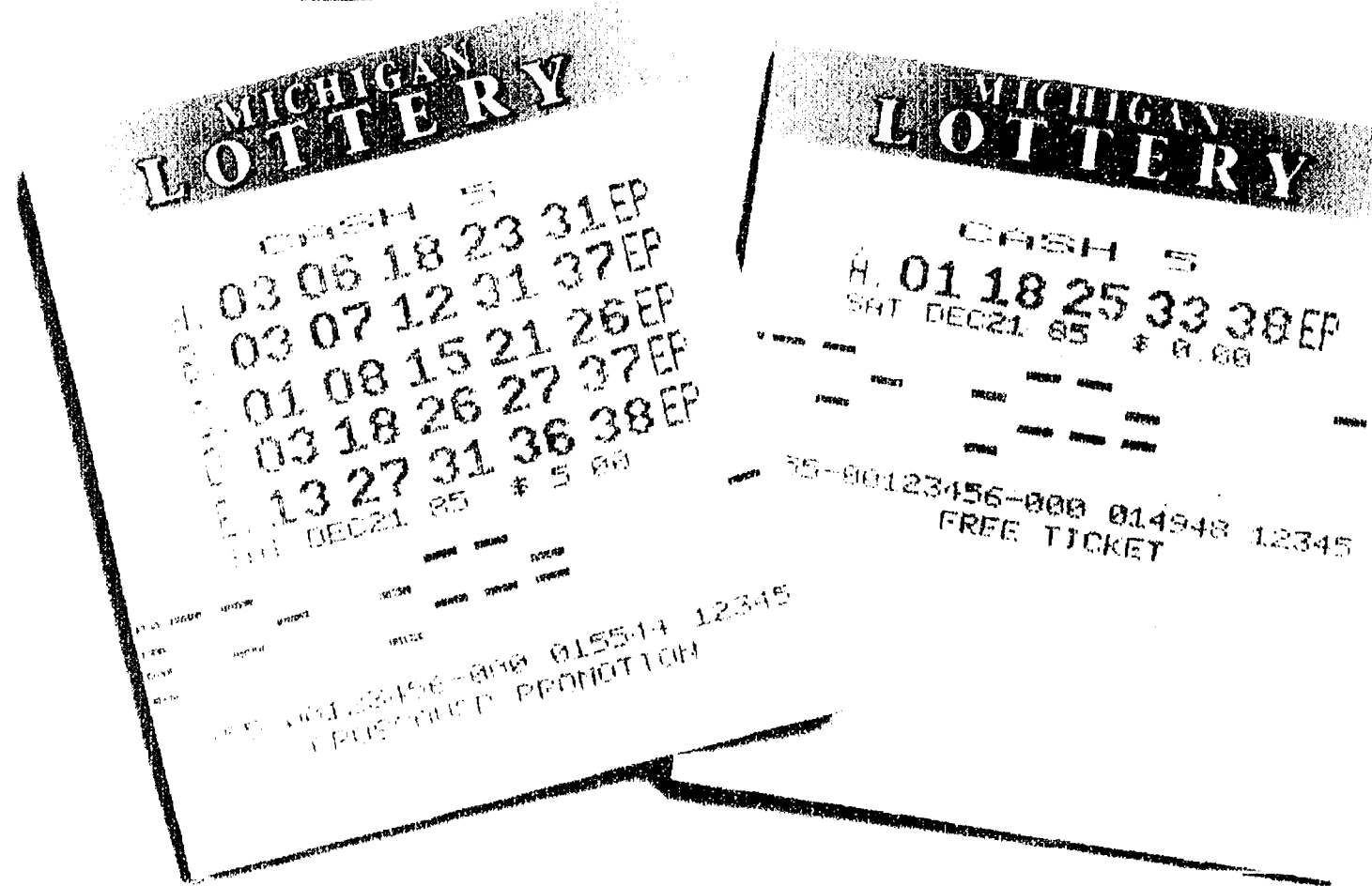
As veterans who served and fought for our country to preserve the rights of all American citizens, it is time once again to exercise one of the rights granted to all American citizens, the right to vote!

Once again the veterans of Grayling Memorial VFW Post 5832 are ready to serve the citizens of Grayling and its townships by providing transportation to all citizens who have

no means of transportation. This service is free of charge so citizens can exercise their right to vote. Service is available from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Nov. 8, to and from the polls only. This service may be obtained by calling 348-5396.

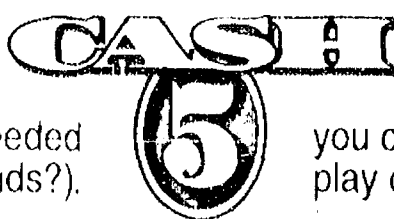
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Community News Briefs

Secretary of State offices to be closed for holidays

Secretary of State Richard H. Austin announced today that all 181 Secretary of State branch offices will close in observance of state holidays during November and December. The branch offices will close for:

- Veterans Day on Friday, Nov. 11;
- Thanksgiving on Thursday and Friday, Nov. 24 and 25;
- Christmas on Friday, Dec. 23 through Monday, Dec. 26;
- New Year's on Friday, Dec. 30, through Monday, Jan. 2.

Motorists whose driver licenses or license plates expire over any of these long holiday weekends should renew early. Customers can expect fastest service midmonth, midmorning, mid-afternoon and midweek. Most Secretary of State offices are open from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. on Wednesdays, and 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. other weekdays.

MDA 'lock-up' raises \$9,000

On Oct. 20, area business and community leaders came together at the Grayling State Bank to take part in a lock-up fund-raiser to benefit the Muscular Dystrophy Association. This first-time event raised \$9,000 in donations and pledges.

Participants were contacted and asked if they would be interested in being "locked" up for "good." Their bail was set at \$500 or one hour of time. "The response was great, we had 20 jailbirds come out," said Dan Stuit, district director for MDA.

"This was the single largest fund-raiser that the Muscular Dystrophy Association has held in Crawford County in recent history. We can't thank the community enough for making this event happen," said Stuit.

The proceeds from this event will be used to fund research grants at the University of Michigan, Michigan State University, and Wayne State. Two area clinics will be supported by

Secretary Austin reminded motorists of the Mothers Against Drunk Driving (MADD) "Tie One On for Safety" campaign that begins Nov. 21. MADD encourages motorists to drive sober and tie commemorative red ribbons on their vehicles during the holiday season to discourage drinking and driving.

Secretary Austin also urged motorists to celebrate the holidays with a renewed commitment to safety belt use, even in vehicles equipped with air bags. Michigan drivers are required to wear safety belts as are all front seat passengers and all vehicles occupants under age 16.

Children under age four must use a child safety seat when in the front seat, and a safety belt when in back. All children under age one must use a safety seat no matter where they are seated in the vehicle.

this event. The clinics are located at the Mid-Michigan Regional Medical Center in Midland and the MSU Clinical Center in East Lansing.

Local support groups and the MDA Summer Camp program all will benefit from events like the MDA Lock-Up.

The top fund-raisers were: Dale Edwards and friends, North Flight, \$567; Marilyn Palmer, Iron Gate Restaurant, \$523; Fred Moore, Moore's Automotive, \$522; Art Emmons, Appliance Parts Company, \$511; Elaine Sweney, Chemical Bank North, \$502; Linda Golnick, Crawford County Avalanche, \$500; Dan Nally, Grayling Generating Station, \$500; Bill Noeske, Glen's Market, \$500; Steve Southard, Ray's AuSable & Manistee, \$500; Del Kotrash, Burger King, \$403; Dean Smith, Holiday Inn of Grayling, \$403; Robert A. Wright III, Wendy's Old Fashioned Hamburgers, \$400; Paul Lokai, Kmart, \$390.

'Service of Remembrance' scheduled for Nov. 13

Hospice with Loving Care, serving Roscommon and Crawford counties, is planning its sixth annual "Service of Remembrance." It will be held at St. Hubert's Catholic Church on County Road 200, between the Higgins Lake Post Office and Lyon Township Hall, in Higgins Lake on Sunday, Nov. 13, at 4 p.m.

The non-denominational service is

held annually to honor the memory of those patients who have been cared for by hospice volunteers and staff during the past year. Friends and family of these patients are invited to attend. The service is open to the public for anyone who would like to honor their loved ones and share in this service. Fellowship and refreshments will follow the service.

TV satellite training session offered by Kirtland College

A satellite training session on the topic of "Understanding Difficult Behaviors" will be held on Nov. 9. The training is sponsored by the Partnership for Community Caring and will be available at various locations throughout northern Michigan, including Kirtland Community College.

The training will provide an introduction to Alzheimer's disease

and related conditions focusing on understanding difficult behaviors. Locations are Alcona County, Midland, Escanaba, Grand Rapids, Kirtland Community College, Mt. Clemens and Traverse City.

Late registration may be available. For more information contact Sandy Figley, Kirtland, (517) 275-5121, extension 253.

Grayling area Boy Scouts conduct annual food drive

For the sixth consecutive year, the Grayling area Boy Scouts, organized by Loren Goodale III, are conducting a door-to-door food drive.

The bags were distributed by the Scouts on Saturday, Oct. 29, and picked up full on Saturday, Nov. 5. All bags must be put out that morning by 9 a.m.

The Grayling Boy Scouts have collected more food than any town in their district for two years in a row.

For the third year, the food gathered is being donated to the Crawford County Community Christian Help Center, for distribution to people in need, in Crawford County.

Facts that you should know about the help center: It is operated by 25 volunteers, a board of directors, and a coordinator. In 1993, it was open 612 hours, gave out 627 bags of food, served 582 clients and provided 14,805 meals for clients and their families. The volunteers worked 1,602 hours.

The help center also assists clients by referring them to other agencies or churches, and telephoning to seek any help they cannot provide.

The Boy Scouts of Grayling would like to make this a record year, while serving the community at the same time. Put your full bag out on Nov. 5.

Final draft of CESW landfill amendment

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"Due to the fact that there were several drafts of the amendment prior to the ultimate proposal, it is understandable how a previous draft could be mistaken for the actual proposal," Nelson said.

The final amendment itself reads:

Add new paragraph to Part B, introduction;

Where this Plan refers to the landfill as the Crawford/Otsego Landfill Authority (COLA), it is understood that City Environmental Services, Inc. of Waters (CESW) is intended by such reference. In the event of a conflict between the original Plan and an amended provision, an amended provision shall be incorporated as though it were part of the original Plan and shall receive the highest priority in interpreting the Plan.

Amend Part B, item 3 to delete the existing language and replace it with the following:

There are currently Type B solid waste transfer sites serving county residents. Type B waste transfer facilities may be constructed and

operated, as needed, to accommodate the management of Crawford County's waste. A Waste Processing Facility / Type A transfer station may also be constructed and operated at the CESW site to service the recycling needs of the landfill's customers and serve as a transfer station for wastes to be exported from Crawford County.

Amend Part B, item 4 to delete the existing language and replace it with the following:

Outside counties which may dispose of waste at the City Environmental Services, Inc. of Waters landfill for the 5 and 20 year planning periods include Alcona, Alpena, Antrim, Arenac, Charlevoix, Cheboygan, Chippewa, Emmet, Grand Traverse, Iosco, Kalkaska, Mackinac, Missaukee, Montmorency, Ogemaw, Oscoda, Otsego, Presque Isle, Roscommon, Schoolcraft and Wexford. Counties outside Crawford and Otsego counties may dispose up to 951,008 cubic yards per calendar year at the CESW facility. The inter-county transfer of solid waste into

Crawford County from any of the above counties is specifically authorized in the Crawford County Plan.

Outside counties which Crawford County may export waste to for disposal for the 5 and 20 year planning periods, include Montmorency, Oscoda, Wexford, Chippewa and Charlevoix. In order to be specifically authorized in the Crawford County Plan, the receiving county's respective County Plan shall provide for reciprocity by authorizing Crawford County for both export and import on a primary basis.

Amend Part B, item 5 to delete the

existing language and replace it with the following:

Crawford County may enter in reciprocal agreements with any of the counties listed in 4 above for the purpose of the export for disposal of type II solid waste on an emergency basis. Emergency basis shall only be the inability of Crawford County to accept type II solid waste due to actual closure of CESW.

Nelson said the final amendment was submitted to Crawford County, the Crawford County Solid Waste Planning Committee, and NEMCOG on Oct. 14.

Grand Jury investigation

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members of the Citizens for Environmental Awareness and Accountability in Government (CEAAG), members of that group said this is not a CEAAG action.

"This petition does not come from CEAAG," said CEAAG member David Kneff. "It comes from a coalition of citizens who believe something has to be done about the problems in Crawford County."

An appendix of about two dozen other signatures accompanied the notarized petition.

The complainants cited a list of 18 irregularities that have allegedly been committed by Long, McLachlan and the Crawford County Building Authority from 1991 to the present.

The list includes, "personal conflicts of interest; signing documents without board approval; concealing information from the public; ... hiring and appointing personal friends and co-workers to county positions without job interviews being conducted; ... utilizing the Sheriff Department and Prosecutor's office for personal goals and objectives; exerting, with malice, undue and unnecessary power, influence and control on public

officials and county employees; utilizing intimidation tactics, criminal complaints and the existing legal system to control other public officials; ..."

"Hundreds of thousands of taxpayer dollars have been spent to stroke the egos of a few select elected or appointed officials," Kneff said. "However much this action costs, it'll be the best money ever spent."

Callewaert said, "It only follows that when you have elected officials also wearing badges, you will find yourself living in a police state. Myself, and too many other people who value their family names have suffered from blatant, vindictive attacks in response to honestly made criticism."

The petition requested an out-of-county judge, prosecutor and law enforcement agency to investigate and hear the case.

Circuit Court Judge Alton Davis said both he and Judge William Porter have disqualified themselves from the case.

"The State Court Administrative Office will appoint a judge," Davis said, "who will determine whether there is probable cause (to convene a Grand Jury)."

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HOMETOWN NEWS

Marge Walker, former Grayling resident, is now in Hawes Nursing Home, Fulton, KY, 42041, for persons wishing to keep in contact with her. Or they may call 502-472-3284.



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ISSUES AND OPINIONS

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Be sure to vote

To the editor:

The Crawford County Republican Committee ad in the Oct. 27 issue did not include Spencer Abraham for U.S. Senate, Gil Ziegler for District One Congressman, nor Dave Camp for District Four Congressman. This, in no way means that the county committee does not support these candidates, but is because of Federal Election Commission regulations. These regulations restrict any advertising for any person for federal office to committees that are registered with the Federal Election Commission.

Because of the size of our county, the restrictions on what we could spend and the long, involved report that would have to be made, the Crawford County Republican Committee is not federally registered. We wholeheartedly hope, however, that Crawford County residents will look favorably upon these candidates when they cast their ballot on Nov. 8.

In addition to voting for candidates

for partisan office, everyone needs to be sure to turn to the non-partisan section of the ballot. Here they will find the candidates for judges. Among them will be Elizabeth Weaver, former Leelanau County probate (and juvenile) judge, and Richard Griffin, son of former U.S. Senator and Supreme Court Judge Bob Griffin. Both are presently Michigan Court of Appeals justices. Voters can vote for two.

They will also find two candidates for the Michigan Court of Appeal, District Court Judge Peter O'Connell from Mt. Pleasant, and former prosecutor Dennis Murphy from Gaylord. Voters can vote for one. I hope this information is helpful to all voters, but more important, is that everyone get out to vote his or her conviction on Tuesday, Nov. 8, between 7 a.m. and 8 p.m.

Arthur R. Thayer
Grayling

Drs. make donation in memory of pet

To the editor:

Saturday, Oct. 22, I received a letter from the dean of the University of Michigan in East Lansing, please let me share some of it with you.

"We are sorry to learn of the loss of your cat 'Cloudy.' This must be a very sad time for you." (Cloudy had the dreaded sand disease — kidney, bladder problems, and many specimens were sent there over the years.)

"A contribution has been made to the Companion Animal Fund at the College of Veterinary Medicine in memory of Cloudy by Drs. Wayne

Casler and Paul Mesack of Grayling Hospital for Animals."

"We appreciate their contribution for this purpose, and I'm sure you do, too."

Indeed I am most grateful to these gentlemen, indeed they are gentle men.

The ladies are also equally most kind and gentle, especially Karen Casler who I know best.

The Caslers buried "Cloudy" in their own pet cemetery.

It's very sad indeed, and oh so lonely.

Catherine Baker
Grayling

We need more stores

To the editor:

I agree with Carol Bancroft. We need more stores in this town! I, too, work and am also raising children, so I have to watch my money carefully. I go to Gaylord to do my grocery shopping because I cannot afford to go to Glen's and shop. I also shop for clothes and shoes in Gaylord because if I can't find what I want or need in one store, I can always find the item in another store down the street. I would like to be able to do my shopping in Grayling, but we are very limited to where we can go to shop. This town is being overrun by fast food restaurants,

bars and motels. I was excited when they put Rite-Aide up to compete with Mac's. Now if I need something after 8 p.m., I can go to Rite-Aide and get what I need. I, too, feel that this town caters to the tourist and forgets about those of us that live here. Grayling is a great place to live and I plan on living here for many more years to come. But let's get real. It's time to take your hands out of the tourist's wallets and begin to take better care of the people who live and work here year around. Without us, you wouldn't have a town.

Darlene Drake
Grayling

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Your views are welcome on the Opinion Page. Letters may be typed or handwritten but please double space or use every other line.

Every letter must be signed and an address and phone number should be included. Letters will

not be published without the author's name.

Letters are limited to 500 words.

The opinions expressed in the letters and columns on this page are solely those of the writer and do not reflect the views of the Crawford County Avalanche.

AVALANCHE DEADLINES

Community news items submitted to the Avalanche must be turned in to the office by Monday noon, to appear in our Wednesday issue.

Letters to the Editor and photographs must be turned in by Friday noon to be considered for the next issue. Please use every other line.

Classified ads by the word must

be turned in by Tuesday noon and have to be paid in advance or they will not be published. Classified display ads must be turned in by Monday noon.

Full page, half page, or color display ads must be turned in by Thursday, 5 p.m.

The deadline for all display ads smaller than a half page is Friday, 5 p.m.



ALMANACK By Richard Milliman

Don't forget the fine print

right to appeal. Yes. No."

Like Proposal A, this one has drawn meager public attention. It seems logical to me that automatic appeal should not be granted everyone who has pleaded guilty or no-contest. If they want to appeal, why did they plead that way? Proposal B might help clear up court backlogs. I'm voting yes.

PROPOSAL C—"A referendum on Public Act 143 of 1993 — an amendment to Michigan's auto insurance laws."

"Public Act 143 of 1993 would: (1.) Reduce auto insurance rates by 16% (average) for six months for policyholders reducing personal injury (medical) insurance to \$1 million. Extra coverage made available at added cost.

(2.) Permit Insurance Commissioner to waive company's obligation to reduce rates if statutory formula would be in excess of 1989-1992 state average.

(3.) Place limits on personal injury (medical) benefits.

(4.) Limit fees paid to health care providers.

(5.) Limit right to sue by setting higher standards for the recovery of damages for "pain and suffering" and prevent uninsured drivers and drivers over 50% at fault from collecting damages.

(6.) Allow rate reductions for accident-free driving with same insurer.

"Should this law be approved? Yes. No."

This one has drawn much controversy, plus contradictory TV ads, from both sides. A lot of money has been spent on each side of this question.

The legislature adopted this law, but enough signature were collected to force a vote. In a nutshell, insurance interests favor this law, trial lawyers disfavor it. Here's my view:

Will it result in lower insurance rates? Probably not, in the long run, anyway.

Will it harm most Michigan residents? Probably not.

Will it help reduce some of the ridiculous court settlements in accident cases? Probably yes.

Anything that can help to control the lengths to which the legal system has been misused both by real and by

ALMOST AS AN afterthought, Michigan voters will decide four statewide proposals in the general election Nov. 8. It's probably justifiable that the four questions have drawn scant attention. None is of vital, statewide, life-or-death consequence.

They are important, however. Here are the four proposals as they will appear on the statewide ballot, along with how I plan to cast my personal vote.

This is no attempt to influence anyone on how to vote, nor to assess the relative merits of "yes" or "no" votes — just the actual words plus how I intend to vote.

PROPOSAL A—"A proposal to convene a constitutional convention for the purpose of drafting a general revision of the state constitution."

"Shall a convention of elected delegates be convened in 1995 to draft a general revision of the state constitution for presentation to the state's voters for their approval or rejection? Yes. No"

Michigan's present constitution was drafted and adopted in the early 1960s. It requires that the question of a new constitutional convention be submitted to a general vote every 16 years. This is one of those years.

That's actually a very good provision. It demands scheduled review of the state's basic charter, and assures it won't get stale through neglect.

Several things probably should be changed in our state constitution — such as appointment instead of election of judges and/or university governing boards. But there's not that much wrong with the state's basic charter to demand overhaul.

However, I plan to vote "yes" anyway. There's always room for improvement.

PROPOSAL B—"A proposal to limit criminal appeals."

"The proposed constitutional amendment would restrict a criminal defendant who pleads guilty or nolo contendere (no contest) from appealing his or her conviction without the permission of the court. Currently someone who pleads guilty or no contest to a crime has the automatic

Grayling should be proud of its caring citizens

To the editor:

Two weeks ago I had to drive to Bellaire to pick up a colleague. I didn't want to have any problems with my car so I took it to a local service station in East Lansing and asked them to do a thorough check. I left Michigan State University after work and at 6:30 p.m. I pulled out of the service station. I headed towards Grayling and without a stop, arrived there by 9:30 p.m. I pulled off the Grayling exit and turned into the nearest gas station when my car suddenly stalled! I was able to start it but as soon as I removed my foot from the pedal the car would stall.

The gas station attendant advised me to "drive" to a garage in town. I went the way I was directed — stalling continuously in the middle of traffic. I could not find the garage and my car was starting to sound worse, so I pulled over. I realized that I had stopped in front of a fire station. Hoping that I might be able to get help, I walked into the building where a meeting was taking place. Deputy Dean Goss responded to my request for help and recruited the assistance of two mechanics, Mac Ashworth and Ric Wykiel. Mac and Ric were able to pinpoint the problem in my foreign car and were correcting the problem when

— after one too many turns of the key — the key broke off in the ignition! At this point I was definitely not happy. The only spare key was in my East Lansing apartment which no one but me had a key to.

Fortunately Mac and Ric knew Bill Wingfield of Wingfield's Locksmith Service. They called Bill who arrived within a matter of minutes to produce a new key from the broken pieces. Since Bill was unable to create a key that worked reliably with the tools he had available, he invited me to his office/home to refine it. Within a few minutes I was the owner of a key that functioned better than any I have ever had for the car. After Bill and his wife shared a warm cup of coffee with me and charged me too little to even mention for the new key, I was on my way again!

Thanks to Deputy Dean Goss, Mac, Ric, and Bill Wingfield and his family, I made it safely to Bellaire and back to East Lansing. I am very grateful to these people and can't thank them enough at a time when I truly needed some caring assistance. I hope that Grayling is proud of these kind, caring citizens!

Michaela Zint
East Lansing

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of the Endowment Fund to \$800 million with annual adjustments for inflation.

"4). Increase the maximum principal of the Michigan Natural Resources Trust Fund from \$200 million to \$400 million.

"5). Eliminate the diversion of dedicated revenue from the Michigan Natural Resources Trust Fund.

"Should this proposal be adopted? Yes. No."

The most popular of all items on the ballot, Proposal P (what happened to D, E, F, etc.?) backers claim it would not cost tax dollars. This may be technically true, but misleading: money diverted into the parks fund from "royalties, bonuses and rentals" would not be available for anything else, and thus would be a net cost to state government.

But hey, who can vote against parks? Not me, I'm voting yes, for the fourth time.

Richard Milliman is a veteran newspaperman and a contributing columnist to several Michigan newspapers.

LET'S TALK ABOUT IT

By Joe Murphy

The old man has been busy the past couple of days. Yesterday, Monday, I went to St. Helen, today to Prudenville and Roscommon, to talk at senior citizen classes. I enjoyed about 250 or more people which were in the three classes. I enjoyed doing it and the people seemed to think it was worthwhile. It was a lot of driving for me, but real nice to do.

The gun show we had here was not much for sales, but great for seeing old friends. I had to make a deal I knew I was losing money on, just to make a deal, but I would hate not having a new toy to play with after a show. That will just about wind up the shows for this year, and I have to say it has been a bad year for the old man. I have not made a deal where I came out ahead all year, but win or lose, I'll still be trying next year if I can.

I don't know how the bow hunters are doing but things should be real good now that the bucks are moving after the does. At this time there is not really a best time to hunt, for those bucks can be going all day. At this time of year I have seen a lot of bucks right in the middle of the day. I guess I had better get out in the woods and try to get a line on where there might be a buck hanging out. I sure would like to get my buddy, Tom, set up where he could nail a nice buck. That

would make my season even if I didn't see a thing. When I was a kid I would get a nice buck all staked out, but more times than not, some down stater would blunder in and kill it or drive it out of the country. Of course there's not nearly as many hunters out there now so it might work.

The old man remembers well the glory days of deer hunting back in the forties, when to see a 100 deer the first day was not uncommon. Of course, in those days, the country was more open than it is today and some of those deer were a mile or more away. The little 30 Remington I had then was never meant for long-range shooting. I did have a few good years after I got a 30-06 with a scope that would reach out quite a ways. Now with all the pine planted around, a 100-yard shot is a long one. Places where I used to sit, able to see a long ways in any direction, you can't see 10 yards today. Even if there were as many deer as there were back in those days, you would still not see many in the thick cover of today. If the good Lord is willing, I will be out there watching the dawn break on the first day of rifle season, just as I have for the past 52 years. But that young man who would walk for miles back then, will be limited to about 100 yards today.

Hello... this is Percy Ross calling

To the editor:

I notice you no longer carry the Percy Ross column. I had a little experience with him that was interesting.

Last spring, I was going through some old papers and came across a booklet about a reunion at Calumet High School in Calumet, MI. My husband's family was from Calumet and one of his sisters graduated from there, but I couldn't find her name in the booklet, but I did come across Percy Ross. I got the address from his column in your paper, and sent the booklet to him.

A few days later I got a personal call from Percy Ross, thanking me for the

booklet and saying how much he had enjoyed it. Then he asked me where I read his column and I told him in the Crawford County Avalanche. He was quite interested and asked me who sponsored his column. I didn't have the paper (give it to my daughter when I'm through with it), so he gave me his personal 800 number and asked me to call when I had the information.

I called him and he was very grateful. He asked me to send a copy of your paper, which I did. Haven't heard any more from him, but it was interesting. First time I got a call from a millionaire!

Delores Laurich
Dearborn

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National election races: U.S. senator and congressmen in 1st, 4th districts

U. S. Senator Carl Levin visits Grayling



FOR A BREAKFAST MEETING--On Saturday, Oct. 15, United States Senator Carl Levin met with local Democratic Party leaders for an informal briefing on local, state, national and world events. Pictured are (L to R) Crawford County Democratic Party Chairman, Clay Horton, party treasurer Anthony Dobry, and Senator Levin. In the foreground with his back to the camera is 36th state senatorial candidate Joel Casler.

REPRESENTATIVE IN 1ST U.S. CONG. DISTRICT

Vote for one. Crawford County is split into two districts. The 1st District is the northern half of the county.

BART STUPAK

Bart Stupak is the Democratic incumbent for the 1st District US House of Representatives. His district is the second largest Congressional District east of the Mississippi River. He is a resident of Menominee. Stupak is married and has two children.

Stupak received a bachelor's of science degree in criminal justice from Saginaw Valley State University and a jurist doctorate degree from Thomas M. Cooley Law School in Lansing.

Stupak began as a police officer for the City of Escanaba in 1972. He was a Michigan State Trooper for 10 years until he was injured in the line of duty in 1984. He continued as an attorney in Menominee, and as a member of Michigan's 85th State Legislature.

Representing a district with more shore line than any other in the continental United States, Stupak serves on the Merchant Marine and Fisheries committee to keep the Great Lakes clean.

Stupak's top priority is to create jobs for his district's residents, who have one of the highest unemployment rates of any district in Michigan.

Stupak has supported campaign funding reform, voting for it in Congress. Stupak receives campaign contributions from 1,200 individuals besides the PAC.

Stupak supports a health care initiative which would not exclude people who have preexisting conditions, affordable for everyone, affordable pricing for prescription drugs and keep long-term care based in local communities. He also believes incentives are necessary to bring physicians to rural areas and keep them there.

GIL ZIEGLER

Republican Party candidate Gil Ziegler is running for the 1st District seat of Michigan in the U.S. House of Representatives. Ziegler is experienced in administrative management, plant operations and business development.

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ment, plant operations and business development. He started a business in 1979 that has grown into a corporation that employs about 250 people comprised of five facilities. The corporation has annual sales of \$30 million.

He said only 16 percent of the people in the U.S. is happy with the job Congress is doing.

He has served as past president of the Kalkaska Chamber of Commerce, and county commissioner for Antrim County.

Ziegler is a member of the Northern Michigan University Board of Control, director of Charlevoix County State Bank, trustee of Endicott College in Beverly, MA and a member of Munson Healthcare Corporation.

Ziegler said he brings valuable business background to the job and knows how to operate within a budget.

He feels Congress should

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U.S. SENATOR

Six year term. Salary \$133,644. Vote for one.

The U.S. Congress is divided up into two houses. A majority vote by both houses is needed to pass a law. Every state has two senators in the U.S. Senate. The number of representatives in the U.S. House of Representatives is determined by population in the state.

BOB CARR

Carr is a Democrat, 51, of East Lansing. Carr is currently a member of the U.S. House of Representatives for Michigan's 8th District. Carr earned his bachelor's and law degree from the University of Wisconsin at Madison.

SPENCE ABRAHAM

Abraham is a Republican, 42, from Lansing. Abraham graduated with honors from Michigan State University. He received his law degree from Harvard Law School. While at Harvard, Abraham founded the "Harvard Journal of Law and Public Policy," which is the second, most widely read law review in the United States today.

WILLIAM ROUNDTREE

Worker's World Party.

JON COON

Libertarian Party.

CHRIS WEGE

Natural Law Party.

Exercise your right to vote, Tuesday, Nov. 8.

Polls open 7 a.m. to 8 p.m.

YOUR 1994 REPUBLICAN TEAM

Endorsed by the Crawford County Republican Committee

- ☒ **Governor John Engler**
Lt. Governor Connie Binsfeld
- ☒ **State Representative: Allen Lowe**
- ☒ **State Senate: George McManus**
- ☒ **Attorney General: John Smietanka**
- ☒ **Secretary of State: Candice Miller**
- ☒ **State Board of Education:**
Clark Durant and Sharon Wise
- ☒ **Michigan State University Board of Trustees:**
Don Nugent and Paul Wartner
- ☒ **University of Michigan Regents:**
Andrea Fischer and Dan Horning
- ☒ **Wayne State University Governors:**
Diane Dunaskiss and Ed Haroutunian
- Crawford County Board of Commissioners:**
 - ☒ **District 1: Dennis Long**
 - ☒ **District 2: John Hartman**
 - ☒ **District 3: Bill Coy**
 - ☒ **District 4: Bob McLachlan**
 - ☒ **District 6: Bruce Bretzke**
 - ☒ **Crawford County Road Commission:**
Floyd Millikin

We urge you to support the following judicial candidates who will appear on the Non-partisan section of your ballot

- ☒ **Michigan Supreme Court:**
Judge Richard Griffin and Judge Elizabeth "Betty" Weaver
- ☒ **Court of Appeals:**
Judge Peter O'Connell or Dennis Murphy



Remember to vote Tuesday, November 8, 1994. Polls will be open from 7 am to 8 pm

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VOTE YES FOR THE RECREATION MILLAGE

Grayling Recreation Authority Family Recreation

Youth Athletics Skiing Skating - Sledding
Playgrounds Archery Special Olympics
Learning Center Adult Athletics Winter Festivals

Hanson Hills - Fish Hatchery

Vote YES on November 8

Parks and Recreation are for people, The People are for Parks and Recreation.

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No Lies!
No Stories!
No Rocks!
No Stones!
Just honest effort!

VOTE FOR LARRY MATTIS

Crawford County Commission District #6

Some experience and much enthusiasm.

No special interest groups, other than the residents of Crawford County.

Vote your choice. If you don't vote, you're wrong.

Paid for by the Committee to elect Larry Mattis, Commissioner - 3999 M-72 East, Grayling, MI 49738

Everything up for grabs in state elections for governor, atty. general, secretary of state, senate and house

GOVERNOR

Four year term. Salary \$112,025. Vote for one.

The Governor of Michigan acts as the chief executive officer. He administers the laws and manages the financial affairs of the state. He has extensive appointive powers and may approve or veto bills passed by both houses.

JOHN ENGLER

Governor John Engler is running for reelection un-

der the Republican Party banner. Engler is 46 years old and a resident of Mt. Pleasant. He has a bachelor's degree from Michigan State University and a law degree from Thomas Cooley Law School. Engler has been governor since 1990. He was a state senator from 1978-90; Senate majority leader, 1984-90; and state representative, 1970-78. Engler is married.

The American Legislative Exchange Council (ALEC) board of directors said, "no

one in America in the late 20th century has done more to reinvent government." Accomplishments of Engler: Michigan leads the nation in getting people on welfare back to work. He eliminated a \$1.8 billion deficit without raising taxes. He has reduced property and income taxes, taxes on pensions and eliminated the inheritance tax. He signed the toughest anti-stalking and domestic violence laws in the nation. Prisoners now serve minimum sentences with no time off for good behavior.

professor at Western Michigan University and taught at University of Michigan. He served in the U.S. House of Representatives from 1979-93, and in the state House in 1975-79.

Wolpe's plan for Michigan is to attract high-skill, high-wage jobs. He wants to make Michigan more attractive to businesses, particularly in areas where there is high unemployment.

Wolpe feels that the state should be a partner with business to ensure secure jobs at good pay for Michigan workers.

Another matter Wolpe finds important has to do with crime. He wants to reserve prison space for just violent criminals and find alternative ways to imprison nonviolent offenders. Wolpe supports ending crime before it occurs rather than after the window's broken.

DEBBIE STABENOW

Wolpe's running mate for Lieutenant governor, Debbie, has a Bachelor's and Master's degree from Michigan State University in social work. She served in the state house, 1978-91, and was a Ingham County commissioner. She is married with two children.

MICHIGAN ATTORNEY GENERAL

Four year term. Salary \$109,000. Vote for one. The attorney general is in charge of the Department of the Attorney General, which provides legal services to all branches of gov-

ernment, represents the state in Federal Court and at hearings, enforces criminal and tax laws and provides assistance and opinions to prosecuting attorneys. The attorney general does not have to be an attorney.

FRANK J. KELLEY

Kelley is a Democrat, 69, from Okemos. He has been attorney general for 33 years. He has a law degree from the University of Detroit Law School. He has taught law at the University of Michigan and Northeastern Michigan Community College. He has served as city attorney, county commissioner and attorney general.

JOHN SMIETANKA

Smietanka is a Republican, 53, of Ada. He has a law degree from John Marshall Law School. He has served several functions in Berrien County Prosecutor's Office, including Prosecuting Attorney in 1974-81. He was also the United States attorney for the Western District of Michigan, 1981-94; principal associate deputy attorney general, 1990-92; special counsel attorney to the United States Attorney General, 1992-93; and President Bush's nominee for judge of the 6th Circuit Court of Appeals in 1992.

SECRETARY OF STATE

Four year term. Salary \$109,000. Vote for one. Heads the Department of

State which is responsible for maintaining official records of the administrative and executive sections of the state government.

RICHARD AUSTIN

Austin is a Democrat, 81, of Detroit. He has been the secretary of state for 24 years. He has a bachelor's degree in business administration from the Detroit Institute of Technology. He is a certified public accountant. Austin was the Wayne County auditor in 1966-70, and an unsuccessful candidate for mayor of Detroit.

CANDICE MILLER

Miller is a Republican, 40, of Harrison Township. Miller has attended Macomb County Community College and Northwood Institute. She has 14 years of county and township government experience including Macomb County treasurer, Harrison Township supervisor, and Harrison Township trustee.

STATE SENATOR 36TH DISTRICT

The 36th district is made up of the following counties: Antrim, Benzie, Crawford, Grand Traverse, Kalkaska, Leelanau, Manistee, Missaukee, Otsego, Roscommon and Wexford. Vote for one.

JOEL CASLER

Casler is the Democratic candidate. He has been an employee of Traverse City Light and Power for 13 years. He shares the concerns of the working community and knows the importance of being active and involved.

"There is a lack of substantive legislation that is targeted to our district," he said. Casler feels that north-west Michigan needs more jobs that produce durable goods. "We need something more as an economic

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Gil Ziegler or Bart Stupak... The Choice Is Clear!

BART STUPAK...

GIL ZIEGLER...

BALANCING THE BUDGET

Voted against the Balanced Budget amendment and line item veto

Supports the Balanced Budget amendment and line item veto

TERM LIMITS

Opposes term limits for elected officials

Supports term limits—will serve only 3 terms if elected

TAXPAYER-PAID MAILINGS

Spent almost \$200,000 in taxpayer-funded mailings in the last year

Will vote to end mass mailings at government expense

CONGRESSIONAL REFORM

Falsely claimed \$47,000 from office budget was returned for deficit reduction...was actually used for congressional pet projects

Supports congressional reform measures including an independent audit of all House accounts

SPECIAL INTEREST CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTIONS

Raised 92% of campaign money in '93 from special interest PACs

Will not accept any PAC contributions

VOTE FOR ZIEGLER NOV. 8

GIL ZIEGLER
FOR CONGRESS

PAID FOR BY ZIEGLER FOR CONGRESS, P.O. BOX 178, WILLIAMSBURG, MI 49690, 810-922-9801



Penny Pincher.

Congressman Dave Camp may be generous to a fault in his personal life, but when it comes to your tax dollars, he's a real penny-pincher.

In fact, the National Taxpayers Union has revealed that Camp voted for less Federal spending than any other Michigan member of Congress.

Camp doesn't even spend all the money allocated for running his own office. And he gave his pay raise to a scholarship fund.

Dave Camp says government not only taxes and spends too much, it interferes too much in your life. And he thinks Congress ought to have to live by the rules it puts on everyone else; traditionally, they've exempted themselves from the very regulations they expect you to obey.

Born and raised here in Mid-Michigan, Dave has always worked here. In Congress, he's a strong voice for agriculture, small business, and the freedom-loving values that are important to all of us.

Dave Camp - A Representative for Us.

Paid for by Dave Camp for Congress

NOTICE

TO THE VOTERS OF CRAWFORD COUNTY

There is a bill in the House of Representatives that says in 1996, the Road Commission will be elected from districts like your County Commissioners.

We, in Crawford County, have a chance to beat the mandate by two years.

Let's do it now!
Vote for James H. Verlinde
on November 8th.

Punch Number 83 on your ballot.

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Retain

Floyd Millikin

Crawford County Road Commission

Experienced Dedicated Professional

Vote Republican

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Local candidates for county and road commissions

COUNTY COMMISSIONER DISTRICT #6

LAWRENCE MATTIS

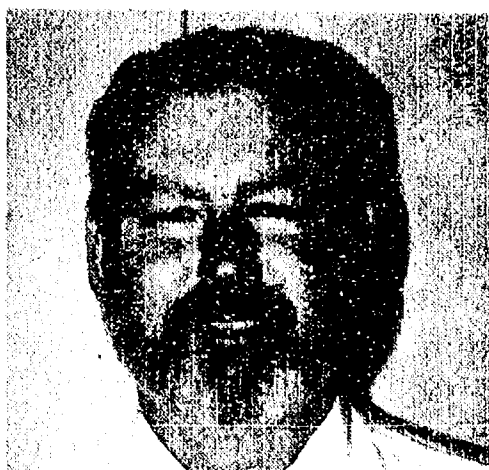
Mattis, 66, is the Democratic Party incumbent. He and his wife, Joan Marie, have owned and operated Larry and Joan's Place, a store on M-72 East, since 1971. They have no children.

Mattis has served on the board of commissioners for a total of 16 years.

"I like being a commissioner," he said. "I like doing things to help people if I can."



LAWRENCE MATTIS



BRUCE BRETZKE

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Bretzke, 51, is a semi-retired policeman from the Flint Police Department. Since his retirement he has

owned a private detective agency, and run a recreational vehicle business. He and his wife Pamela have lived in the Grayling area for five-years.

Bretzke is a 1960 graduate of Fenton High School and has completed further studies at Mott Community College in Flint.

COUNTY ROAD COMMISSION

The duties of county road commissioners are to control the finances of road projects, set commission policies and vote on expenditures.

FLOYD MILLIKIN

Millikin was appointed to the Road Commission in July, 1993, to fill a vacancy.

He is a retired Michigan State Police officer and has spent many years in the excavation business.

JAMES VERLINDE

Verlinde, 61, is a lifetime Crawford County resident. He has many years experience with heavy equipment.

Exercise your right to vote, Tuesday, Nov. 8.
Polls open 7 a.m. to 8 p.m.

MEMBERS OF THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

The State Board of Education is the only executive department headed by an elected board. It has eight members, two elected at each general election to 8-year terms. Board members supervise all public education except 4-year colleges and universities. These people determine the disbursement of all federal and state grants.

Vote for two.

Democratic candidates: Gumencindo Salas, Carol C. Thomas; Republican candidates: Clark Durant, Sharon Wise; Worker's World candidate: Rebecca Jo Flora; Libertarian candidates: Erwin J. Haas, David H. Raaflaub; Natural Law candidate: Selina Babcock.

A Look Behind The Headlines

Education Reform Achieved?

Look at the facts

- Proposal A will be 1 Billion Dollars under-funded in 3 years.
- Education dollars spent on corporate executive and tobacco tax loopholes.
- State mandates are eroding local control of schools.
- Education reform has become a battle between political foes, with our children the losers.

Kathy Tripp believes education reforms should put children first. Kathy will work to ensure our children aren't pawns of a competitive for-profit system, that pits financial gain against the need of students. Strong schools come from local participation, every school needs a technology based quality care curriculum.

State Economy Booming?

Look at the facts

- Michigan's economic recovery falls behind the nation's.
- Most new jobs are minimum wage jobs paying no benefits.
- Plans abound to privatize good paying jobs and reduce salaries and benefits.

Kathy Tripp believes we must actively recruit good paying jobs. Kathy Tripp will work so our schools can provide a trained work force and our state has a sound transportation system that will attract business. Kathy Tripp is tired of politicians who put partisan politics and special interests above the needs of the average citizen.

State Boasts Budget Surplus?

Look at the facts

- Michigan's public structures are crumbling.
- Our state park system is decaying.
- Mentally ill patients turned out on the streets.

Common sense says you don't have a surplus if you haven't paid your bills.

Kathy Tripp is tired of quick fix, knee jerk legislation that grabs headlines but jeopardizes our future



KATHY TRIPP WILL TAKE HER COMMON SENSE TO LANSING AND IS COMMITTED TO:

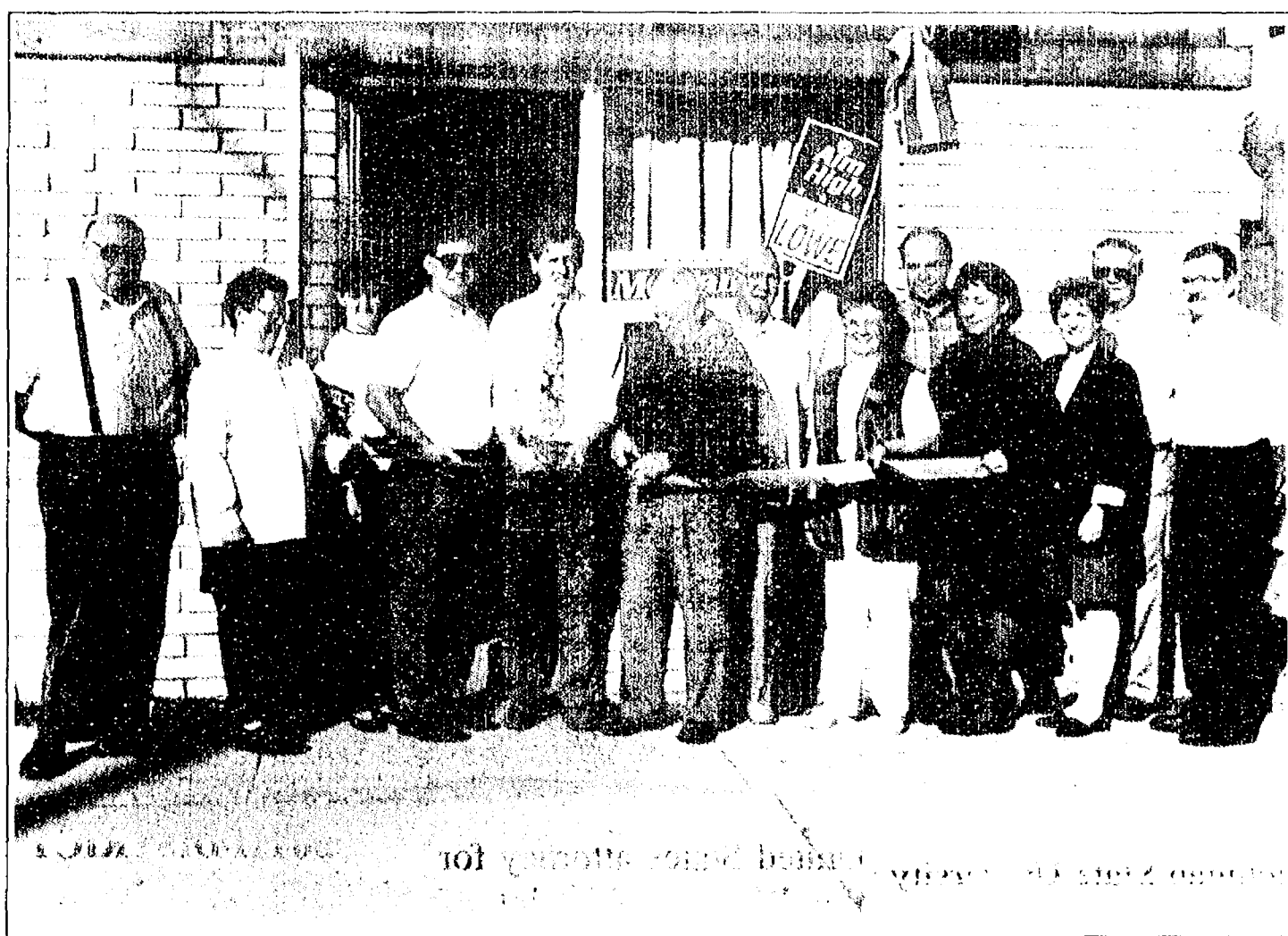
- Make the Hard Choices
- Work to Solve Problems.

Look beyond the next election to ensure a secure future for you.

Invest in your future VOTE FOR KATHY TRIPP NOV. 8th

Paid for by committee to elect Kathy Tripp, P.O. Box 1546, Gaylord, MI 49735

Republicans open local headquarters



CUTTING THE RIBBON--Local Republicans gathered recently at their new election headquarters office on Norway Street in Grayling, to celebrate its opening. Pictured are (L to R) Jack Sheppard, Barbara Sheppard, Shelly Lovely, Sheriff David Lovely, Rep. Allen Lowe, county Republican Chm. Arthur Thayer, Leo Lovely, Jeannette Kitchen, county commission Chairman Dennis Long, Judith Long, Elizabeth Harkins, Carl Geiger and Mike Van Woermer.

Lowe faces Tripp in first test

MICHIGAN HOUSE OF REP. 105TH DISTRICT

Vote for one.

ALLEN LOWE

Lowe is the Republican incumbent for the 105th District. He has served in the House of Representatives since 1992, where he is the chairman of the Military and Veterans Affairs Committee.

Lowe, 43, resides in Grayling with his wife and their five children. He is a member of the Michigan Farm Bureau, the Camp Grayling Conservation Club, Friends of Hartwick Pines, Immanuel Baptist Church and the RSVP Advisory Council for Roscommon/Crawford counties.

Allen graduated from Grayling High School in 1969. He received an associates degree, with honors, from Kirtland Community College; a bachelor's degree in education from Central Michigan University

and graduated Cum Laude from Thomas Cooley Law School in 1990.

Lowe has been a teacher and administrator at public and private schools in St. Johns, Roscommon, Adrian, Onsted and Grayling. Lowe also taught at Kirtland Community College during the summer of 1974.

Lowe is endorsed by the *Herald Times* of Gaylord over their hometown candidate, Kathy Tripp.

KATHY TRIPP

Tripp, 46, is the Democratic candidate for the 105th District representative in the Michigan House of Representatives. She has been a teacher in Gaylord Public Schools for 21 years. She has one adult son.

Tripp believes education reforms should put children first. She will work to ensure our children aren't pawns of a competitive for-profit system, that pits financial gain against the need of students. Strong

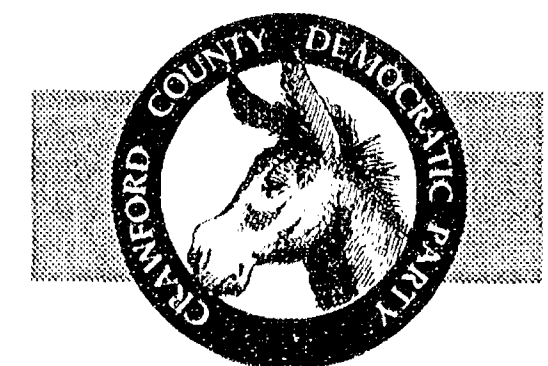
schools come from local participation, every school needs a technology based quality core curriculum.

She said most new jobs are minimum wage jobs paying no benefits. She will work so our schools can provide a trained work force and our state has a sound transportation system that will attract business.

In a pamphlet she said she is tired of the quick-fix, knee-jerk legislation that grabs headlines, but jeopardizes our future.

VOTE DEMOCRATIC

Question: Who do you think pays for the other guy's big ads?



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- Fish hatchery land transfer
- Resolution creating a rural tourism task force
- Portion of the Crime Package
- Package to end parole
- Truth in Sentencing
- Led the fight to repay the Veteran's Trust Fund
- Helped lower property taxes and eliminate inheritance tax

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Republican for State Representative

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Casler feels the answer to crime prevention starts with better education. He reasons that people who are well educated and have good paying jobs do not commit crimes. Casler proposes a strong apprenticeship system to teach the skills to obtain good paying, high tech jobs. He feels the number of unskilled labor jobs are declining.

Casler feels northern Michigan can no longer be a national dumping ground.

"We have become a magnet for hazardous waste and all the risks that go with it," he said. "I will work hard to find the answers for this issue and will sponsor legislation to protect the quality of our delicate ecosystem."

"People of the 36th are fed up supporting their neighbors who don't want to support themselves," he said.

GEORGE A. McMANUS

McManus is a Republican seeking a second four-year term in the 36th District. McManus is a retired

Michigan State University Extension director and operates his family's cherry farm in Traverse City.

McManus said he wants the state to do more to push tourism in Michigan in other states. He feels that tourism is what Michigan needs to fall back on when the automobile industry is on the downside of their cycle.

McManus would like to do more repair to Michigan's roads and bridges while the economy is in an upswing and the money is there to use.

He is concerned about the environmental rules on building on the sites of old plants and factories. As the rules stand now, new businesses are afraid to use these existing sites because they may have to pay for cleanup. This means the contaminated land remains unoccupied and new land has to be cleared for new businesses. McManus would like to ease the rules in order to stop the encroachment into the forests and farmlands.

BOARD OF REGENTS UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN

Vote for two.

Democratic candidates: Paul Brown, James L. Waters; Republican candidates: Andrea Fischer, Dan Horning; Worker's World candidate: Kevin Carey; Libertarian candidates: Gary R. Bradley, Emily H. Salvette; and Natural Law candidate: William B. Quarton.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY

Vote for two.

Democratic candidates: Joel Ferguson, Colleen McNamara; Republican candidates: Donald W. Nugent, Paul Wartner; Worker's World candidate: Kristen Hamel and Libertarian candidates: Benjamin Bachrach, and Mary J. Ruwart.

BOARD OF GOVERNORS WAYNE STATE UNIVERSITY

Vote for two.

Democratic candidates: Alan Amen, Leon H. Atchison; Republican candidates: Diane Dunaskiss, Edward L. Haroutunian; and Libertarian candidates: Thomas W. Jones, and Brian Richard Wright.

Races for U.S. House of Representatives

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Foundation, the largest taxpayer watchdog group in the country, ranked Camp #1 in Michigan and #17 in all of Congress on efforts to cut the budget deficit.

Ziegler has joined with other Republican Party members in a document highlighting issues that will be a high priority for them. The list includes term limits, a balanced budget amendment, less government regulations, senior citizen reform, middle class tax cuts, legislation that protects children, welfare reform, a tough crime bill, stronger national defense and tort reform.

4TH DISTRICT OF U.S. CONGRESS

Vote for one. The United States 4th Congressional District covers 16 mid-Michigan counties. The district stretches from Grayling to Lansing covering Saginaw, Owosso, and West Branch in the East and Big Rapids and Greenville in the West.

DAVE CAMP

Dave Camp is the Republican incumbent, serving his second term. Camp lives in Midland with his wife. He has a bachelor's degree in Economics from Albion College where he graduated Magna Cum Laude. He has a Juris Doctor from the University of San Diego Law School.

Camp is a member of the influential Ways and Means Committee, which oversees tax policy, health care, trade, Social Security and human resource issues.

He said he has voted over 145 times to cut Federal spending by more than \$290 billion. In 1994, the National Taxpayers' Union-

Foundation, the largest taxpayer watchdog group in the country, ranked Camp #1 in Michigan and #17 in all of Congress on efforts to cut the budget deficit. Camp said he has returned over \$400,000 from the operating budget of the 4th Congressional District's offices, earning him the title of "Penny Pincher" from *The Detroit News*.

DAMION FRASIER

Damion Frasier is the Democratic candidate for Michigan's 4th Congressional Seat. He is a resident of Owosso. He has a bachelor's degree from Michigan State University in economics and a Juris Doctor from the University of Michigan Law School where he graduated Cum Laude.

Frasier worked his way through college as a dishwasher, construction worker and a bagger in a grocery store. Frasier feels his experience paying for his own education gives him a unique understanding of working class America.

He volunteers his service to local boys and girls clubs, youth basketball leagues and school sports programs.

His law practice specializes in the areas of environmental law, labor law, and commercial litigation. This has given Frasier the experience to draw upon when making decisions and taking policy positions.

Exercise your right to vote, Tuesday, Nov. 8. Polls open 7 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Election Notice

NOTICE OF GENERAL ELECTION TO THE ELECTORS OF CRAWFORD COUNTY, MICHIGAN TO BE HELD TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 1994

To the Qualified Electors...

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that a General Election will be held on Tuesday, November 8, 1994, in all Townships and the City of Grayling in the County of Crawford, State of Michigan for the purpose of nominating or electing candidates for the following offices:

Governor/Lieutenant Governor
Secretary of State
Attorney General
United States Senator
Representatives in Congress
State Senator
State Representative
Members - State Board of Education
Members - Board of Regents University of Michigan
Members - Board of Trustees Michigan State University
Members - Board of Governors Wayne State University
County Road Commissioner
County Commissioners
Beaver Creek Township Clerk
Grayling Township Trustee
Justice of the Supreme Court
Judges of the Court of Appeals
Probate Judge

In addition to the election of the above officers, the following proposals will also be offered:

State Proposal A

A proposal to convene a constitutional convention for the purpose of drafting a revision of the state constitution.

State Proposal B

A proposal to limit criminal appeals.

State Proposal C

A referendum on Public Act 143 of 1993 -- an amendment to Michigan's Auto Insurance Laws.

State Proposal P

A proposal to establish a Michigan State Parks Endowment Fund, increase the maximum allowable amount of funds in the Michigan Natural Resources Trust Fund and eliminate the diversion of dedicated revenue from the Michigan Natural Resources Trust Fund.

County Proposal

Shall the limitation on the amount of taxes which may be assessed against all property in Crawford County, be increased by 1/2 mill on state equalized valuation commencing in the year 1996, to provide funds for operating purposes; the estimate of the revenue Grayling Recreational Authority will collect if the millage is approved and levied in the 1996 calendar year is approximately \$147,000.00 from local property taxes?

Grayling Township Proposal

Shall Grayling Township increase the size of its Legislative Body from five (5) to seven (7) Members?

at the place or places of holding the Election in said City/Township as indicated below:

Beaver Creek Township - Township Hall
Frederic Township - Library (Frederic)
Grayling Township - Township Offices
Lovells Township - Township Hall
Maple Forest Township - Township Hall
South Branch Township - Township Hall
City of Grayling - City Hall

The Polls of said election will be open at 7 am and will remain open until 8 pm of said day of election.

Sharon Hartman, Beaver Creek Township Clerk
Nancy Bindschattel, Frederic Township Clerk
Monica Ashton, Grayling Township Clerk
Cheryl Hopp, Lovells Township Clerk
Susan Keene, Maple Forest Township Clerk
Mary Mollon, South Branch Township Clerk
Jerry Morford, City of Grayling Clerk

County Treasurer's Certification

I, Joseph V. Wakeley, Treasurer of Crawford County, Michigan, hereby certify that as of October 21, 1994, the records of this office indicate that the total of all voted increases over and above the tax limitation established by the Constitution of Michigan, in any local unit of government affecting the taxable property located in Crawford County, Michigan is as follows:

By Crawford County: .50 Mill - Commission on Aging - No limit
.75 Mill - Public Transportation - No limit
.25 Mill - Recreation - thru 1995

By Beaver Creek Twp.: None

By Frederic Twp.: 2.00 Mills - Fire - 1992 thru 1996
2.00 Mills - Garbage Collection - 1992 thru 1996

By Grayling Twp.: None

By Lovells Twp.: 1.00 Mill - Landfill - No limit

By Maple Forest Twp.: 1.25 Mills - Emergency Service - 1992 - 1995

By South Branch Twp.: 1.00 Mill for Operation - No limit

By Crawford AuSable Schools: 18.00 Mills - Operation - 1992 thru 1996

By Gerrish Higgins Schools: 18.00 Mills - Operation 1994 thru 2003 (inclusive)

By Gaylord Community Schools: 18.00 Mills - Operation - 1994 to 2003 (inclusive)

October 21, 1994

Joseph V. Wakeley, Treasurer



FROM OUR CORNER By Whitey Madsen

The election coming up has the ol' fella in a quandary as usual...

Not being a dyed in the wool Republican or Democrat, I seldom have come out and endorsed a candidate except for close friends, and it didn't matter what political affiliation they had.

Reason, nine out of 10 times I have endorsed anything, whether it was a political candidate seeking office, or voting on millage proposals, it seems that I have given my decision a kiss of death.

With that, I am going to endorse Allen Lowe for State Representative in our district, and for the millage for the Grayling Recreation Authority, and HOPE they both will escape my fatal touch.

Allen Lowe, in his first term in Lansing, has done a tremendous job for his district he serves.

He deserves another trip to Lansing. He is energetic as he has shown in his first term by his visibility throughout the district. Now with the freshman year in the house behind him, I am sure he will continue to serve his constituents as he has in the past two years, by his gained knowledge.

Committees that Lowe is on include: Co-chair, Military and Veterans Affairs; Economic Development; Judiciary; Tourism and Recreation; Transportation, all vital to the 105th District he serves.

For voting yes on the GRA millage you will be supporting a number of activities for the youths in our area, besides supervising baseball, soccer, the fish hatchery, Hanson Hills, and other activities.

As far as endorsing the local political aspirants I have always felt the voters in the county know the candidates

they wish to vote for more than I do.

The most important thing I do not wish to support is "Apathy"... VOTE — it takes only a few minutes out of your day, then you will know you exercised one of your precious rights that millions of people in the world do not have.

Things what grandparents won't do...

Would you believe driving about 350 miles to watch granddaughter No. 2 Stefany in the marching band at Amherst homecoming game.

All those miles and I missed the festivities, my hip wouldn't take climbing up the bleachers so grandma represented both of us.

When Thelma and Toni came from the game, I told them I know why they call it the Buckeye state... a Buckeye is a nut, so that explains why I drove all that way.

Just kidding Stef, really was nice seeing you, and mom and dad.

On Sunday, we all went to Akron to see No. 1 granddaughter, T.J., who is a junior at Akron University. We drove around campus and I was surprised how big it was, and enveloped into the city.

Also, I was surprised what the city of Akron was like. I had only been as far east as Lorain and Elyria and the land around Amherst is flat.

Not so in Akron, seemed like we were either going up a hill or coming down one, and we were not even near the hills of West Virginia and Kentucky, or the Appalachian Mountains.

I guess what I know about the terrain of Ohio you could put in a Buckeye "shell."

While down in Ohio, I was feeling sorry for myself, my right hip was killing me every time I walked, and my left knee would give out.

Then I came across a small piece in the paper about Ella Fitzgerald, the renowned singer.

I quote: "Ms. Fitzgerald has both legs amputated just below the knee, due to diabetes, she has had triple bypass, cataracts removed from both eyes, and at 78 is still smiling."

And I was feeling sorry for myself?

Idle thought: Whatever happened to U.S. Rep. Dan Rostenkowski, who allegedly was caught with his fingers in the cookie jar?

A few gems from Joe Falls' Forum in the *Detroit News*...

Joey Adams, New York comic: "Football is a game where 11 men spend hours trying to move a small object 100 yards. It's the same as the post office."

Thanks to Camp Grayling

To the editor:

As the director of the Northwestern Michigan Pre-Service Police Academy, I would like to take this opportunity to thank Camp Grayling and the Michigan National Guard for the outstanding assistance they provided us for our recent firearms training.

I have been a police officer and involved with firearms training for the past 23 years. During that time I have worked on many different firearms training programs. Camp Grayling,

•Brooke Shields, actress, on smoking: "Smoking kills. If you're killed, you've lost a very important part of your life."

•Beano Cook, ESPN football analyst: "Coaches say there's a lot of pressure on them. They make \$400,000 to \$500,000 a year. If they don't want pressure, work for Wendy's."

•Sonny Eliot, The Wondrous Weatherman, says: "There's one thing Democrats and Republicans have in common — our money."

•Kid Korner: Teacher: "Why are you late for class?" Young student: "I saw a sign that said: School—Go Slow!"

Enough of the turkey this week... have a good one.

without any doubt, conducts the safest and most efficient range I have ever witnessed.

The concern and assistance provided by the Camp Grayling staff was superb. It is fortunate that Camp Grayling is available for the training of our police officers as well as National Guard members. Mutual use of our local and state resources is not just a concept, but is practiced by Camp Grayling.

Alan L. Hart
Director, NMC Pre-Service Academy

M-72 Bridge project wins reader's award of "Silver Stool and Bucket"

To the editor:

With all the hubbaloos about how the commissioners aren't getting along, I figure it's about time someone changed the subject, so here goes.

It is time to announce the winner of the Silver Stool and Bucket award for 1994. The results have been tabulated by Lockit, Bump and Swerve, and the winner this year had no near competitors. By demonstrating an almost unbelievable ability to milk a job to the hilt, this year's award goes to the M-72 West bridge project.

Many notable milkers around town are asking, "How do they do it?" Some are awe struck and can't find words to express their admiration at

the creativity used in prolonging the job. Others marvel at the many different ways that could be devised to route traffic in four simple lanes.

Once again, the clear winner of the coveted Silver Stool and Bucket award for 1994, is undeniably the M-72 bridge project.

It seems that life provides us with plenty of entertainment. Thanks for the chance to respond.

Mark Jurkovich
Grayling included. Letters will not be pub-

The "Kingdom" is crumbling

To the editor:

I feel the accusations made by Chairman Long in the Crawford County Avalanche of Oct. 27, against me, should be answered in public. The "Kingdom" built during the last few years is quickly crumbling. This "Kingdom" was built on a rotten foundation and parts of it are giving way. Dennis Long will use anything or anybody to try to hold it together. Back in June and again in September, Vice-Chairman McLachlan dug into files, files that had been closed since 1985, for anything he could use to blacken the reputation of anyone running against Chairman Long, which Dennis Long used just before the primary and again in their commissioner's meeting of Oct. 19th. As usual chairman Long had the facts wrong yet still used this information in violation of my civil rights, violating my rights to privacy, and state law. In the first place I didn't have a construction company at the time, I had a lumber business, Midtown Forest Products. I had started this company on a shoestring and asked the county for help. The amount of help they gave me could not keep the business going and it failed, as approximately 85% of the businesses did back then in their first year. When I turned everything over to the Economic Development Committee to sell I was told that any proceeds above what I owed would be sent to me, I didn't receive any so I thought they had sold the equipment for what was owed. It wasn't until Dennis Long revealed

this information to a private citizen (violating state law) just before the primary and brought it out again at the Oct. 19th meeting (second violation of state law) that I realized there might be some truth the loan might not be paid in full. I requested all the material HUD had on my loan and found there was an outstanding balance. The opinion that these two commissioners received from Assistant Prosecutor David Sabin stated that I no longer owned any money, but that wasn't what Chairman Long wanted to hear, he needed to hold his foundation together using me and CEAAG as the cement, although they (CEAAG) had nothing to do with this loan.

Because of the period of time lapsed since this loan, the incompetence of someone in the EDF office, David Sabin's opinion, and the fact that Midtown Forest Products no longer exists, I feel that I owe nothing.

Still, I feel when I am elected as commissioner of District One, all per diem and expenses that I am entitled to should be given to the Economic Development Committee to be used by someone else to help their business. I believe this is the only fair way to get this money back to the people it really belongs to. Although everything that was brought out was in violation of numerous laws, which will be taken care of shortly, I wish to thank Chairman Long and Vice-Chairman Robert McLachlan for bringing this matter to my attention.

Norman Bancroft
Grayling

**Exercise your right to vote,
Tuesday, Nov. 8.
Polls open 7 a.m. to 8 p.m.**

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Your views are welcome on the Opinion Page. Letters may be typed or handwritten but please double space or use every other line.

Every letter must be signed and an address and phone number should be included. Letters will not be pub-

lished without the author's name.

Letters are limited to 500 words.

The opinions expressed in the letters and columns on this page are solely those of the writer and do not reflect the views of the Crawford County Avalanche.

Reader discusses 5 vs. 7 person township board

To the editor:

A recently printed letter to the editor referring to whether Grayling Township voters should vote for two additional civilian board of trustees was a well written, researched letter. It favored voters electing two additional members and should be considered by all Grayling Township voters.

The purpose of the two additional voters is to increase the total number of trustees to seven instead of five members. Few people are aware of the assumed responsibilities taken by the supervisor with the assistance of his daily voting co-workers, the clerk and treasurer. When these three people vote together on any item, it automatically passes by a three to two vote. An additional two citizen members would balance the voting procedure. A recent review of voting records of Grayling Township minutes as published and retained in the Crawford County Library indicate that the supervisor, clerk and treasurer vote the same on more than 95 percent of the issues that are brought before the board.

The additional elected citizens who are able to think and act independently of the supervisor's "advice" can be invaluable to the board of trustees decisions. A good example occurs each November meeting when a motion is made to give each employee a "bonus" of \$25 for a gift certificate turkey, compliments of the taxpayers. Last year, the board approved nine certificates with each of the three named officials voting in favor of a free turkey.

This action is in total violation of the Michigan State Uniform Accounting Act that has been in effect for all state public entities since 1972.

The three officials named have salaries that are set by the Township Compensation Committee, which has had no such "bonus" included. Only one board trustee, Mr. John Medler, spoke and voted against this action. The second civilian trustee had only recently been appointed and voted, of course, along with the supervisor. This act was duly reported in a letter to the editor in last December's Avalanche, but was never voted upon to correct.

Ironically, last November, the county building workers collected over \$200 and donated the sum to an approved organization for delivery of Thanksgiving turkeys and dinners to the more needy families in Crawford County.

This incident is only one of many times that the business of the township is in total control of the three working officials, and led by the voice of the supervisor. It is the board of trustees' authority, and theirs alone, to direct the supervisor in the conduct of his duties. It is only with your vote, to support this procedure by voting "yes" on your ballot, that this gross misrepresentation can be corrected. A review of Michigan Association of Large Michigan Townships indicates that, of the approximately 150 such townships, of which Grayling Township became eligible only following the 1990 census, 114 townships have already moved to use a 7-person board. Several more newly eligible townships are voting on this issue in the current election.

Your "yes" vote on this issue will be one giant step toward making Grayling Township a better place to live, and will help your tax dollars to be spent more wisely.

Garland (Bud) Joyce
Grayling

Circuit Judges support Murphy

To the editor:

The Court of Appeals race in this district is very important to the people of this state and especially to our constituents within this judicial circuit.

Because we have personal knowledge of the capabilities of both candidates, we have a firm mutual belief that candidate Dennis Murphy should

be elected.

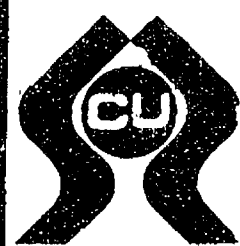
Accordingly, we endorse Dennis Murphy for the Court of Appeals seat in the 4th District. We strongly recommend that the citizens of this circuit support Mr. Murphy with their votes.

Alton T. Davis and
William A. Porter
Circuit Judges
46th Judicial Circuit Court

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NOVEMBER 1994

**ELECTION DAY!!
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 8TH**

THURS. 3	• GREATER GRAYLING SNOWMOBILE ASSOCIATION meeting, Holiday Inn, 7 pm. • TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) @ Mercy Hospital Riverside Room, 5 pm. More information call Louann @ 348-8186. Cost \$14 to join, \$2 per month. • AUSABLE RIVER Canoe Marathon joint meeting @ Mio AuSable River Restaurant, 7 pm.
FRI. 4	• CATHOLIC WOMEN'S CLUB Christmas bazaar. • RED CROSS BLOOD BANK @ Frederic Elementary, 12 noon-6 pm. • GBB VS. WHITEMORE PRESCOTT, home, 6:15 pm.
SAT. 5	• UNITED WAY AUCTION. • HOLIDAY BAZAAR @ Mt. Hope Lutheran Church, 9 am - 5 pm. • WALK THROUGH THE PINES at Hartwick Pines State Park, 1 pm. Join park interpreter, Ann Stephens for a walk through the Virgin Forest. Learn to identify the different types of pines. Hear of the perils that this forest managed to escape. • GRAYLING BOY SCOUT food drive bag pick-up.
SUN. 6	• ATTEND THE CHURCH of your choice. • JR. PRO MEETING, Holiday Inn, 6 pm.
MON. 7	• BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP @ St. Francis Episcopal Church, 6:30 pm. • KIWANIS LUNCHEON meeting @ Chief Shoppenagon's Motor Hotel, 12:10 pm. • FRESH GBB VS. PETOSKEY, away, 6:30 pm. • GBB WHITE TOURNAMENT in Houghton Lake (Nov. 7 - 10).
TUES. 8	• NEW BEGINNINGS Stomach Stapling Support Group @ Mercy Hospital private dining room, 7 pm. • GRAYLING PROMOTIONAL ASSOCIATION luncheon meeting @ Iron Gate Restaurant, 12 noon. • GBB VS. CHARLEVOIX, away, 6 pm. • ELECTION DAY!!
WED. 9	• ROTARY LUNCHEON meeting @ Chief Shoppenagon's Motor Hotel, 12 noon. • WEIGHT WATCHER'S MEETING @ St. Francis Episcopal Church, weigh-in 4:45 pm; meeting 5:30 pm.



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DOODLES FROM THE TALL TIMBER

By Wendell L. Hoover, Park Interpreter

Today I walked over a little piece of land I have been fortunate enough to think of as mine, even though I'm fully aware that it belongs to all of you. Many memories go with this place called the Hartwick Pines and while I have tried to describe its uniqueness to you in the past, I'm not certain it has been successful.

There are so many special places, I find it difficult to settle on one that is the most special to me, but it is easy to realize how the virgin pines can put their magic around you and how they seem to pull you to its heart. I have told its story and those of the men who

ultimately cut such timber down many times, to many people, and whether you agree or not as to their existence, the best stories have come forth on the days those spirits of the past walked with me. They are like shadows at the corner of the eye and their presence makes the hair stand up on my neck and my skin get goose bumps.

Each audience is like a vessel that I try to fill and there isn't any place like the tall timber or the Logging Camp that makes the vessel so receptive to the stories of the past. I really relish those special days when the goose bumps form, as it seems the magic affects the audience too.

Maybe it is foolish, but I think those spirits are there all the time. Maybe they are too busy to accompany each person, or maybe they know some people only come for a quick see and never sense or acquire the feeling the tall timber can plant like a seed in the heart.

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Celebrity auctioneers add excitement to event

What does it take to become a celebrity for an evening in Crawford County?

Just donate something really fantastic to the Crawford County United Way Live Auction to be held

this Saturday night, Nov. 5, at 7 p.m., at the Knights of Columbus Hall. That's what several area businesspersons have done, adding to the excitement of the auction and the delight of audience participants.

There's everything from a Cadillac to a CD Rom. So take out your pencils and make notes. Here's the list of celebrity auctioneers for 1994:

Ted Rondeau of Computer Services, CD Rom; Floyd Hanger of Advanced

Business Machines, laser printer; Jim Nygard of Mercy Hospital, stair stepper; Brad Scheer of Scheer Motors, one month's use of Cadillac Sedan DeVille; Margaret Creps of American Red Cross, class in health and safety, maximum of 10 students; Skip and Gail Madsen of Skip's Sports Shop, fabulous riverboat trip; Dixie Lobsinger of animal shelter, "Shadow," a wonderful male black cocker spaniel; Dr. Chuck Gosling, memorable sailing trip on Charlevoix Bay; Bill and Marty Gannon of WGRY Radio, be a guest DJ for an hour on WGRY; Jim Kanary of GSB, weekend for two at Sylvan Resort; and Mark Allen of Habitec Security, Regency home security alarm system.

These items and hundreds more will be available on Saturday night. See you there!

Surplus food recertification Nov. 7

In order to receive surplus food commodities, any resident of Crawford County that is at or below the poverty level must register or recertify on Nov. 7, at the Eagles Hall on M-72 West, between the hours of 9 a.m. and 3 p.m. If you are a senior citizen, you may recertify on Nov. 8, at the Senior Center, 308 Lawndale, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

If you receive food stamps, AFDC, SSI, Medicaid, or GA, you are eligible for this program. Anyone who feels that they should be in this program should bring proof of their gross income for every working person in the household and personal identification for the head of

household. Drivers license is preferable. If you income is a direct deposit, bring in your bank statement. If you have no income you must bring in a statement from social services to that effect or bring your eligibility card from any of the above mentioned programs.

Gross income refers to total cash receipts before taxes. Eligibility is based on (1) wages and salaries before any deductions; (2) receipts from non-farm and farm self-employment; (3) regular payments from Social Security, railroad retirement, unemployment compensation, strike benefits, veterans' benefits, public assistance including Supplemental Security Income (SSI), training stipends, alimony, private pensions, government employee pensions, and regular

insurance or annuity payments and (4) income from dividends, interest, rent, royalties, or periodic receipts from estates or trusts. Exempt incomes are capital gains, tax refunds, student loans, Medicare premium deducted from Social Security and child support.

A household is a single individual or group of related or non-related individuals, an immediate family or extended family who are living as one economic unit and for whom food is customarily purchased and prepared in common.

Food products and funding are made available to the states on the basis of the number of persons unemployed and those below the poverty level.

AREA ATTRACTIONS

Young Uck Kim, one of the world's preeminent violinists, comes to Interlochen Thursday, Nov. 3.

The 8 p.m. performance in Corson Auditorium not only features Kim's exquisite tone and purity on the violin but he will be joined by soloists from the New York City Ballet in Balanchine's *Duo Concertante*.

For additional concert information, contact the Interlochen Box Office at (616) 276-6230.

Over the last two decades, Young Uck Kim, originally from Seoul, South Korea, has built a formidable reputation on four continents. Renowned for the impassioned eloquence of his playing, he is a favored guest of the world's leading orchestras and festivals, as well as a member of the Ax-Kim-Ma-Trio. Highlights of recent seasons included appearances on Lincoln Center's "Great Performers" series, premieres of works composed expressly for him, and duo-recital performances with Peter Serkin.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Your views are welcome on the Opinion Page. Letters may be typed or handwritten but please double space or use every other line.

Every letter must be signed and an address and phone number should be included. Letters will not be published without the author's name.

Letters are limited to 500 words. The opinions expressed in the letters and columns on this page are solely those of the writer and do not reflect the views of the Crawford County Avalanche.

Linda Rutkowski Franklin
Grayling

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Mother objects to GHS bathroom

To the editor:

On Sept. 30, 1994, I received a phone call at my place of employment informing me that my son had been suspended for three days and was being referred to Probate Court by Ben Laser, assistant principal at the high school. Why? Because he refused to use the toilets at the high school. Why? Because the boys' toilets have been stripped of doors and/or partitions, allowing absolutely no privacy.

Mr. Laser explained that the doors and/or stalls have been removed to prevent smoking in the boys' bathrooms! My guess would be that no self-respecting 15-year-old would be caught dead sitting on a toilet in public view. Would you? Many students have told me that they simply "hold it" until they get home. So, although this configuration may obviate any smoking taking place in the bathrooms, it prevents these bathrooms from being utilized for their intended purpose.

Not believing what I was hearing, I made myself go to the school after classes to see this first-hand. I found a total of five urinals and five toilets available to the entire male student population (approximately 300 students), none of which afforded any privacy. What I did not know on the day of my inspection was that there are two other fully-equipped (partitions with doors) bathrooms which are kept locked so that students cannot access them during the course of the school day. These are the bathrooms that are seen and utilized by the parents and general public when attending an event after hours at the school.

Little do the adults know that only a few feet away a the other end of the school are the stripped-down versions of bathrooms the students are expected

to use.

On two occasions I had given my parental permission for my son to leave the school grounds in order to use a private bathroom. Under the present attendance policy, Mr. Laser refused to accept my permission as an excused absence. On two other occasions, I have called to give my permission for Eric to be absent from school; the school has no record of my calls and, therefore, we have more unexcused absences! The reason Mr. Laser gave me for referring my son to Probate Court was my lack of parental cooperation. In my opinion, my son had already been punished for his absence by a suspension. Probate Court is not the proper venue for a solution to these differences of opinion over bathroom facilities and absence policies. It is apparent to me that a referral to Probate Court is the administration's way of attempting to intimidate parents who dare to disagree with their policies. This is not the only derogatory to the child, but a waste of taxpayer's money.

Now, after a month of discussions with Mr. Raddatz, a school board member and Mr. Reynolds, the administration has agreed to unlock the fully-equipped bathrooms and allow the students to use them for an unspecified period of time until they can locate the doors that were taken off three of the toilets and rehang them. Perhaps I should be happy, but I am not.

I am gravely concerned by the fact that our school administration assumes they can deprive our children of their civil rights and human dignity, and by doing so, intimidate and coerce them into adhering to their policies. Ben Laser is, without fear of retribution,

attempting to convince our children that denial of civil and human rights is acceptable. It is not! He has, as a representative of this administration, articulated to me that his perception of students' civil and human rights is that they have none! He stated that if a child is a part of a public school system, they are not entitled to any civil rights and he contends that he is protected by "the law."

To what depth has our educational system in this district degenerated when intimidation and coercion are the tools of choice to maintain control? I think it has gone enough. Why does our board of education support such ineffective and negative student management techniques. We cannot teach our youth that it is acceptable to deny human and civil rights. We cannot treat our children as if they were prisoners; Grayling High School is not Camp Lehman.

Finally, in one of my many recent conversations with Mr. Raddatz, he indicated to me that Grayling High School has a drop-out rate which is twice that of the average for the state of Michigan. This came as no surprise to me considering the way our children are treated within the system. The administration must be forced to take a good look at what they're doing to our youth. The negative management techniques, deprivation, intimidation and coercion are having a devastating effect. Please use whatever influence you may have to send a message to our school board that we insist on a positive, motivating program for our children before they become just another drop-out statistic.

Red Cross blood drives set for Nov. 2 and 4

A Red Cross community blood drive will be held at Grayling High School on Wednesday, Nov. 2, from 9 a.m. to 2:45 p.m.

A community blood drive will also be held in Frederic on Friday, Nov. 4, from 12 noon to 5:45 p.m. It will be held in the Frederic Elementary School cafeteria.

Lions Lucky 13 winner named

Bill Soyring won \$100 in the Grayling Lions Club Lucky 13 raffle drawing.

Citizens form group to support GRA millage

A citizen's committee has been formed in support of the millage for the Grayling Recreation Authority. Donations can be sent to Citizens For Parks & Recreation at P.O. Box 594, Grayling, MI 49738.

Northern Michigan Substance Abuse Services announces Nov. 7 meeting

The next regularly scheduled meeting of the Northern Michigan Substance Abuse Services Board of Directors will be held on Monday, Nov. 7, beginning at 10 a.m. at the Baraga Meeting Room of the offices of Northern Michigan Substance Abuse Services, Inc., in Gaylord. For an agenda and details, call (517) 732-1791.

RANGE FIRING

Range firing will be conducted at Camp Grayling in the following areas:

The Small Arms Ranges located west of Lake Margrethe, north of Howe Road, east of the gas pipeline, and south of Portage Creek. Firing will begin on Nov. 4 and cease on Nov. 6.

The Small Arms Ranges located at Arrowhead Road in Kalkaska County. Firing will begin on Nov. 4 and cease on Nov. 6.

The Range 40 Complex, Air to Ground, located north of County Rd. 612, east of Guthrie Lake, south of Old State Rd. 618, and west of County Rd. 197 (Twin Bridge Rd.). Firing will be from Nov. 2 through Nov. 5, and Nov. 8 through Nov. 9.

Exercise your right to vote, Tuesday, Nov. 8. Polls open 7 a.m. to 8 p.m.

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WEEKLY FEATURES

VERSE OR WORSE

By Joe Murphy

The Pendulum Swings

A person can get mighty discouraged
At the way our world is going today
With all the crime that fills our streets
Like killing others is just child's play

But if we take the time to study history
A certain pattern becomes clear
Like a pendulum swings back and forth
The morals of society changes from year to year

Maybe tomorrow something will happen
That will change the way society thinks
When there will be no easy forgiveness
For those who use drugs or drinks

Once more God's laws will rule the world
And immorality regarded as a cardinal sin
Then just as it reaches its apex
Once more deterioration will begin

It has been that way since the dawn of time
Maybe that's the way it will always be
For the only ones who can stop that pendulum
Are poor fools like you and me

When we see crime and don't report it
When we ignore a cry for help in the night
When we let the criminal off scot-free
Just because we are afraid to fight

Don't you think it's time for change
Time for the laws of God to rule
The time to stand up and say that's enough
To that armed and drug crazed fool



LAB NEEDS A HOME--This male lab mix is approximately eight months old. He would make someone an awful nice pet. He loves children. If you would like to give him a home, or any of the other animals at the Animal Shelter of Crawford County, stop by or give them a call at 348-4117.

PET CARE TIPS

POST-HALLOWEEN TIP — Don't let your pets eat the Halloween candy. Chocolate contains an element potentially fatal to dogs—theobromine. When ingested in large quantities, it can cause vomiting, hyperactivity, seizures and coma. Chocolate toxicosis kills, warns the Animal Protection Institute, so seek veterinary help immediately if your dog has consumed a dangerous amount and starts acting strangely. (Two-three ounces in a miniature dog can send it into shock.)

WEEKEND CROSSWORD

THIS WEEK'S PUZZLE
ANSWERS

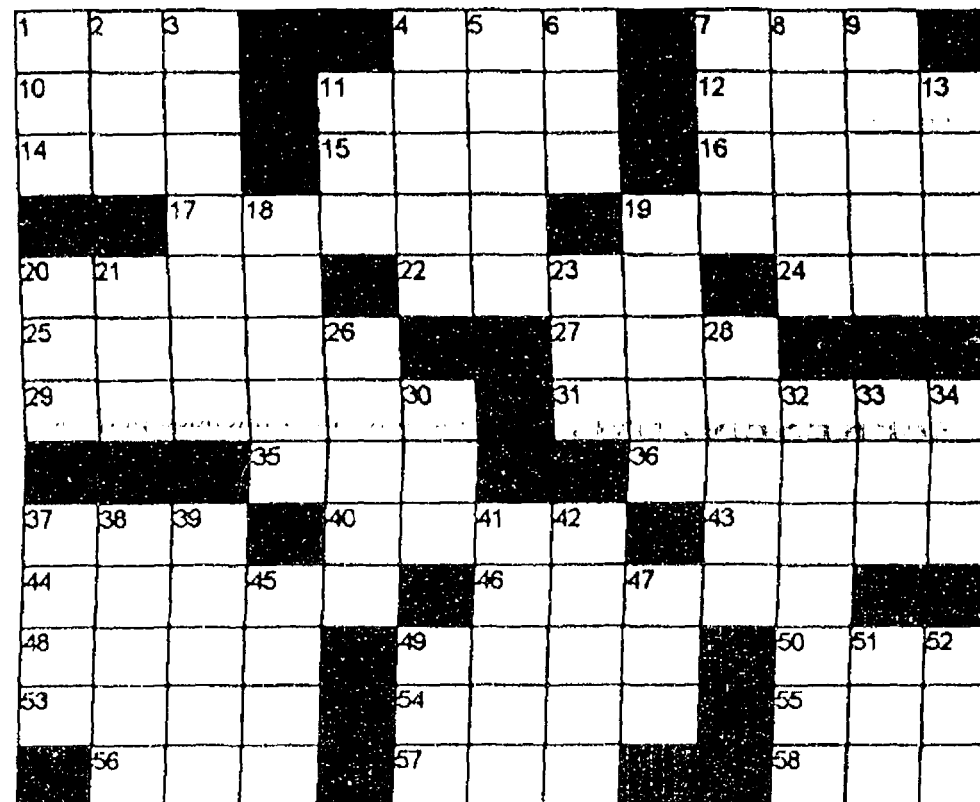


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4. Health resort
7. Moccasin
10. Gold, Sp.
11. Geo. B. _____
12. Spanish river
14. Lair
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16. John, Gaelic
17. Woo
19. Trim
20. Snare
22. Alleviate
24. Three
25. Dike
27. Paid notices
29. Washington's tree
31. Feline's mint
35. Exist
36. Unwilling
37. Tree
40. On
43. Roman road
44. Guide
46. Era
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50. Peer Gynt's mother

DOWN

53. Storage bin
54. Nine, comb. form
55. Negative, prefix
56. We, Latin
57. S-shaped worm
58. Turf
19. Treadle
20. Tender loving care
21. Alkali
23. Pouch
26. Mistake
28. Impassive
30. Desire
32. Hale and Bailey
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34. Phrase, abbr.
37. Requests
38. Beer mug
39. Greeting
41. Sea swallow, pl.
42. Unlocks
45. Epic poetry
47. Poem
49. Scot. river
51. Sault St. Marie
52. Finish



A LOOK AT OUR PAST FROM THE PAGES OF THE AVALANCHE

23 years ago

Nov. 4, 1971

Eighty-three co-workers and friends attended a surprise retirement dinner Monday evening at the Arrowhead Inn in honor of Olin Williamson, who has retired as magistrate of the 83rd District Court effective Nov. 1.

A 250-pound female black bear was killed shortly after 6 p.m. last Friday when it ran into a side of a car on M-72, 5.5 miles west of Grayling. Damage to the car was minor, officers said.

Julie Golnick, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Golnick of 506 Ogemaw St., has been selected by the senior class and faculty as Grayling's Daughters of the American Revolution Good Citizen.

She will attend a tea on the campus of Central Michigan University Sunday, Nov. 7, where she will receive a certificate and pin.

For the third year in a row the Grayling Vikings will at least share the Northern Lower Michigan League football championship.

This was assured last Friday evening when the Vikings handed the Onaway Cardinals their first league loss, 8-0, in a rough defensive battle at Onaway.

Grayling schools now offer to all junior and senior high students a new archery program. The program began Oct. 14, with 30 students participating.

In an effort to establish archery in schools, Bear Archery has coordinated initial efforts with the school enrichment class personnel to offer archery classes for junior shooters. Archery equipment has been made available with shooting facilities at the Grayling Archery Club.

Misses Marcie Kaiser, Evie Tinker, Raylene Slusser and Cindy Harwood were guests of Kathy Ellison and Mary Hunter at Northern Michigan University at Marquette.

Marine Lance Corporal Robert C. Miller, son of Mrs. Virginia B. Laurent of Grayling, was promoted to his present rank while serving with the Third Marine Division on Okinawa.

The officers and executive board of the senior class for the 1971-72 school year are as follows:

President, Mike McNamara; vice-president, Diane Duley; secretary, Lynette Niederer; treasurer, Kathy Kelly.

Executive Board: Cheryl Bourrie, Lynn Romans, Gail Goss, Dennis Harland.

Business Managers: Paul Sojka, Larry Nielson, Julie Golnick.
Student Council: Mary C. Hunter, Tracy Roper.

Lt. Col. and Mrs. Edmund Rutkowski and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Welsh spent five days on a tour through the Upper Peninsula and into Canada touring around the Lake Superior area, going as far as Nipigon, Canada. They returned home on Tuesday of last week.

Robert King arrived home Saturday from Pensacola, FL., having received his discharge from active duty with the U. S. Navy. Bob has two years of Navy reserve training yet to serve. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Homer (Mud) King.

Winners of the three diamond rings given away at the Montgomery Wards grand opening held on Oct. 28, 29 and 30, were Mrs. Robert L. Cooper, Ruth Stanton, and Mrs. Lorna LaMotte, all of Grayling. Other door prize winners were Mrs. Bruce Benson who won the TV set; Juanita Holland, winner of the portable radio; Mrs. Cleopatra Linsenmier, who won a Jiffy Vac; Walter R. Smith, the electric perculator; and Marv Hallett, who won the two 20-pound boxes of detergent. The above winners are all from Grayling.

46 years ago

Nov. 4, 1948

Over 150 out-of-town archers attended the Grayling Sportsmen's Club bow hunters jamboree at the winter sports park last Saturday and most stayed for an organized deer hunt on Sunday.

A group of nine Grayling men met at the nurses home for a dinner meeting last Wednesday evening and discussed the possibility of the raising of funds to erect a new 55-bed Grayling Mercy Hospital which has been estimated to cost \$600,000.

The Halloween party Saturday evening was well attended with the majority of the families of the Maple Forest community represented. A delicious lunch was served of doughnuts, cider, pumpkin pies and coffee.

The Grayling Independents basketball squad were to see their first action Wednesday night at West Branch in one of the first games of the newly-formed Mid State League.

Last Thursday evening Our Gang celebrated its 20th anniversary at the Grange Hall with Mrs. Hurl Deckrow as hostess. The highlight of the dinner was the beautifully decorated anniversary cake made by the hostess.

A birthday party was held last Thursday for Mrs. Calla Barber. Pinochle was played and at a late hour sandwiches, salad, cake and coffee were served. This was held at the C. S. Barbers.

Bud Caid was home for over Sunday from Elkhart, IN, where he is attending school.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Keeler and the former's sister, Mrs. Thurston of Lewiston spent Sunday as guests of Margaret Weddings.

Miss Margaret Douglas entertained Mr. and Mrs. Marius Hanson and Earl Gierke Sunday at dinner at her home.

Miss Marjorie Niederer of Lansing spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Niederer recently.

Miss Billyann Clippert attended homecoming at C.M.C., Mt. Pleasant the past weekend and arrived home Sunday to spend the week with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. C. G. Clippert.

Friends of Thomas Manion Jr., will be interested to learn that he has joined the Navy and is taking his boot training at Great Lakes.

The Elmer Fentons have moved from McMillan to St. Louis, MI.

Bob Johnson was home from C.M.C., Mt. Pleasant, to spend the weekend with his father, C.E. Johnson, down river.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Freeman, Mrs. Jim Snoddy, Miss Cathryn Freeman and Miss Marian LaFave of Gagetown were guests of the Willard Cornell family for several days.

Dane Eric Madsen arrived at Mercy Hospital on Friday, Oct. 29. He weighed eight pounds and six ounces. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. Howard "Whitey" Madsen. Oct. 29 was also Mr. Madsen's birthday.

A surprise party was held at the Earl Nelson home to honor the birthday of Mrs. Matilda Nelson and the silver wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Nelson on Friday evening. Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Walters of Rockford, IL., were out-of-town guests.

William Cox, Harold Golnick and James Laurant enjoyed a few days delay enroute with their respective parents. They were bound from Fort Knox, KY, to Seattle, WA, enroute to Japan.

A number of friends of Jacky Griffith had a grand time when they were invited to her home for a combination birthday and Halloween party.

The Grayling Fire Department was called to the Rankin home on Saturday at about 10:20. Their prompt arrival at the scene held damage to a minimum.

The property belonged to Alex Atkinson.

The Men's Sportsmen's Club of Frederic are working hard to finish their club house before the hunting season. They finished the floor last week. Keep up the good work boys.

Mrs. Carl Richter of near Kalamazoo spent a few days with his sister, Mrs. Louis Stillwagon in Grayling and called on old friends.

69 years ago

Nov. 5, 1925

Cast of characters for Cinderella — Cinderella, Marie Schmidt; prince, Albert Schroeder; fairy God-mother, Beatrice Trudo; cupid, Betty Jane Welsh; step sisters, Belinda, Bernice Corwin, Henrietta, Gertie Letzkus; step-mother, Evelyn Hiedemann; footmen, Howard Schmidt and Marius Hanson; Lords and Ladies, Helen Schumann, Russell Peterson, Margrethe Hanson, Edward Mason, Ella Hanson, Carlyle Brown, Margaret Warren, John Kuster, Maxine Collen, Emerson Hoelsli, Bert Trudeau; fairies, cast of 30 children.

Mr. and Mrs. Bradley of Boyne City are here visiting their son, Henry.

Mrs. Blanche Hull returned from Flint last Saturday. She has been taking a course in beauty culture in Flint.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Canfield on Oct. 22, a daughter, Irene Grace. Mrs. Canfield is a niece of Mrs. Jens Hanson of Beaver Creek.

Mrs. Maggie Kandrow and three children have moved from Vanderbilt to Grayling to make their home, arriving Monday.

Mrs. Victor Peterson and son, Jimmy, are visiting her mother at Wayne, expecting to be gone a couple of weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hendrie entertained at a game dinner at her home Thursday evening.

John Burnor has resigned his position at Cowell's barber shop and is leaving soon for Florida.

E. A. Darveau, former agent at the local American Railway Express office has returned to Grayling from Cheboygan to resume charge. He has been at Cheboygan about a year.

Miss Helen Ziebell was home from Detroit, Sunday, visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ziebell. Miss Helen is employed as a stenographer in the J. L. Hudson Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Gildner are happy over the arrival of an 8-pound son, born Monday morning. His name is Robert William.

YOUR HOROSCOPE

Your Week Ahead Horoscope

Forecast For: November 6 - 12, 1994

ARIES

March 21-April 19

Renew commitment to career goals. A better and more positive attitude will encourage those who work with you.

TAURUS

April 20-May 20

A missing link is about to be discovered. You are on the right track, so don't give up the search, now.

GEMINI

May 21-June 20

It will be fruitless to pursue a romantic involvement at this time. Turn thoughts toward more industrious endeavors.

CANCER

June 21-July 22

Great rewards will come to you when you forget personal problems and place more attention on others. Give more of yourself.

LEO

July 23-Aug 22

Don't neglect your health. Join a fitness club; jog; walk or workout at home. You will need to change your daily habits.

VIRGO

Aug 23-Sept 22

Nothing lasts forever. Don't be led astray by unfounded promises. Prepare to dissolve union. Continue pressuring for answers. Someone is holding back information that is vital to your cause. Be persistent.

LIBRA

Sept 23-Oct 22

Curiosity killed the cat and may make you an unwelcome visitor. Don't be too obvious with your concerns.

SCORPIO

Oct 23-Nov 21

Trusts your instincts to guide you in the right direction. Stick to business and don't let romance get in the way.

SAGITTARIUS

Nov 22-Dec 21

Socialize when necessary, but don't overkill. Too much "push" may "shove" this project out the door.

CAPRICORN

Dec 22-Jan 19

Greater self-control is needed to get past the next obstacle. Discipline yourself to ignore temptations and move on.

AQUARIUS

Jan 20-Feb 18

Travel should be expected. Someone is pushing for an answer. Get away from the stress and answers will come.

PISCES

Feb 19-March 20

Editor's Quote Book

Galileo called doubt the father of invention; it is certainly the pioneer.

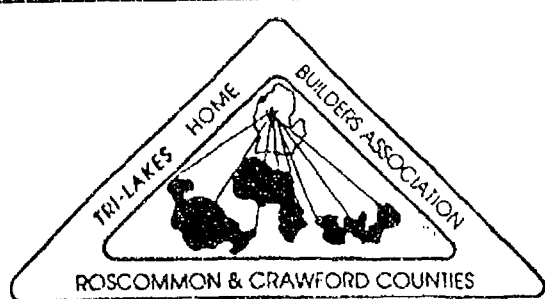
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Train up a child in the way he should go; and when he is old he will not depart from it.

Proverbs 22:6

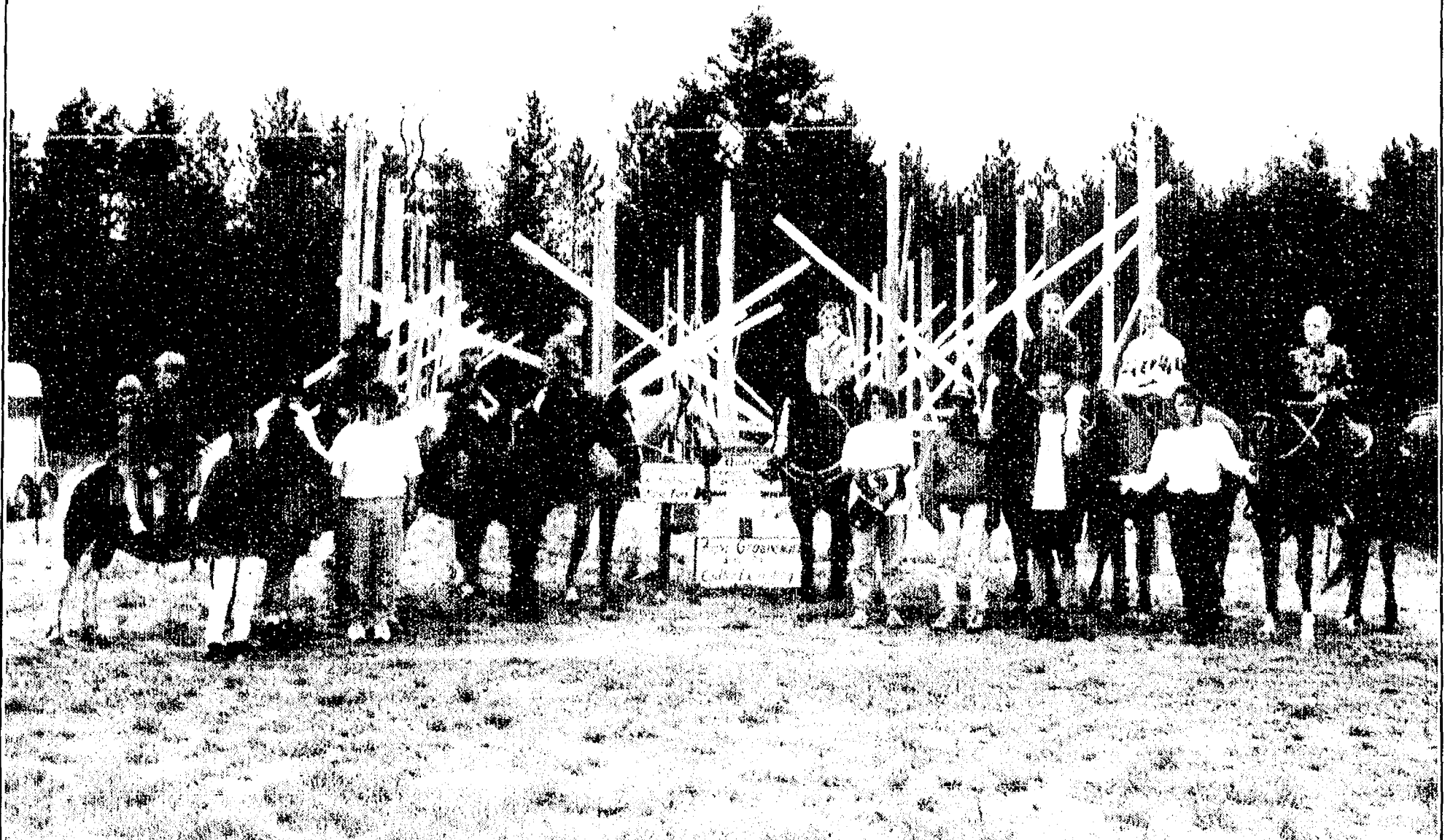
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4-H HORSE BARN PROJECT—The Crawford County 4-H horse clubs, Crawford County Trailbreakers and River County Riders, have worked hard to raise money to erect a horse barn at the Crawford County Fairgrounds. Pictured (left to right) are: Beth Ventline, Chris Ventline, Heidi Ventline, Cliff Hadley, Leader Jo Ventline, Rodney Halstead, Glen Price, Carrah Rutter, Amie Price, Kate Olson, Issac Tobin, Joel Wright, Beth Hunter, Brandyn Noteware, Leader Leann Jansma, and Korine Stramel. Not pictured: Criston Lyons, Crystal Harris, John Ventline, Cody Malone, Adam Malone, Chris Malone, Sarah Medler, Angela Fisher, Tiffany Pizzi, Dustin Pizzi, Cassie Pizzi, Cassie Maples, and Matt Stramel.

County horse clubs erect barn at fairgrounds

The 4-H horse clubs in Crawford County have worked hard to raise enough money to build a horse barn, and construction is finally underway.

The Crawford County Trailbreakers, and the River County Riders (formerly was one club: C.C. Hoofbeats) have been working for a barn for three years.

The kids have done concession stands, horse shows, raffles, and collected donations from many local businesses.

The 4-H horse barn is located at the Crawford County Fairgrounds near the arena and it will house 10 horses. It will be a facility to be utilized by the horse clubs not only during fair time but year-round as well. With the completed barn project the clubs can expand, have overnight horse shows, have clinics, and provide a safe place of the public to view the horses. The barn will draw people from other areas into the community which, in turn, gives a larger selection of family

activities to attend.

The kids have done an excellent job on the project. Without Burger King as the biggest contributor, the barn would still be on the drawing board. The club is still working to raise enough money for the metal roof, however. They have high hopes of having the barn complete before the first horse show in May of 1995. The Crawford County Trailbreakers are planning a Ride-A-Thon in April to generate funds. With the community's participation and the clubs' continued efforts, the barn will be complete in 1995.

Model search competition set for Nov. 12

The second annual Northern Michigan Model Search and Food Pantry Benefit will take place at Sylvan Resort of Gaylord on Saturday, Nov. 12. Entrance fees are \$35 for males and females ages 13 and up. The fees for males and females ages four to 12 are \$25.

Spectator admission fees will be a bag of groceries or \$5 cash at the door. Winners of the model search will receive paid fees to the International Modeling Convention in Toronto,

March 2-5, for a maximum of four competitions: runway, print, T.V. commercial and a choice of one other competition. Fees also include workshops, two breakfasts, one luncheon and awards night banquet.

Competitors may register by mail to Kross Talent, 1993 E. Intermediate, Central Lake, MI 49622, or in person at the FMB Bank on M-88 in Bellaire at 2 p.m., Saturday, Oct. 29. A self-addressed stamped envelope is required for registration by mail.

**Exercise your right to vote,
 Tuesday, Nov. 8.
 Polls open 7 a.m. to 8 p.m.**

BITS OF TALK

By Fay Bovee

Congratulations to Harvey and Bea Rowland who celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary over the weekend.

Tom and Charlotte Weideman and children, Peter and Charlotte, of Troy, OH, have been visiting his parents, Art and Monica Weideman, recently. My phone number is 348-7017, and

if I'm not in, please leave your name and number and I will call you. Please call in your news. This is not a big city and half the fun of being a small town or city is the local news. We want more. I'll take your organization news too, if you can't find anyone to write it. Give me the facts and we'll get you in the paper.

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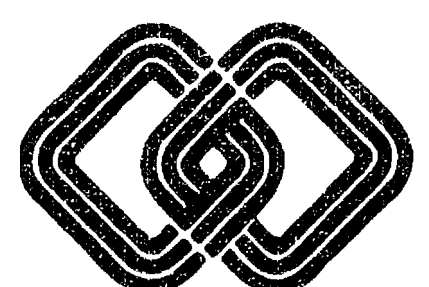
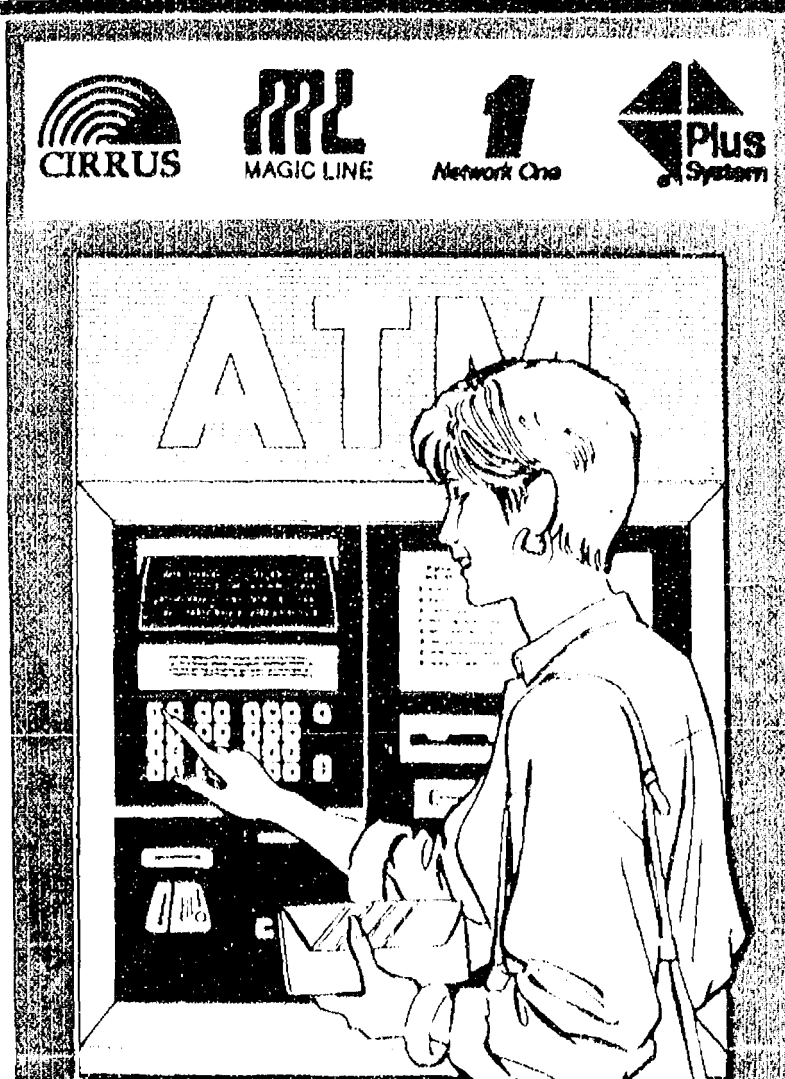


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Section B - Crawford County Avalanche

Thursday, November 3, 1994

Viking gridders end season with 26-13 loss to Gaylord

By Terry Wright

A strong, cold wind dampened the spirits of Grayling's normal Friday night football crowd, allowing only a brave few to cheer on the Vikings against the rival Gaylord Blue Devils, in the last game of the 1994 high school season. Although the Vikings fought hard, the Blue Devils prevailed, 26-13.

"This was by far the best we've played all year," said Viking Head Coach Don Stowers. "But, they gradually overpowered us in the second half."

The Blue Devils drew first blood after gaining great field position on blocked Viking punt. Two plays later Gaylord charged into the endzone. The point-after attempt was fumbled, leaving the score at 6-0 with 6:29 remaining in the first quarter.

The Vikings roared back, with junior quarterback Joe Godlewski scoring on runs of one and 25 yards. Junior kicker Scott Hartman's kick was good after the first TD, and the halftime score found the Vikes leading, 13-6.

The second half was all Gaylord, as senior Blue Devil Aaron Dunham ran for three touchdowns. The Devils converted PATs twice and when the final gun sounded, Gaylord had earned a 26-13 victory.

"Going into the wind really hurt us in the third quarter," Stowers said.

Stowers named senior Steve Bugyi as his "Big Stick" award recipient. Viking of the Week honors went to juniors Andy Perrin and Jason Thompson. Stowers said they both played well going both offensively and defensively.

Perrin led the Grayling ground gainers with 90 yards on 18 carries. Junior Chris Kucharek carried the ball five times and gained 32 yards. Bugyi gained 20 yards on eight carries and sophomore Jason Hall carried the ball once for one yard.

Bugyi finished the season as the team's leading ground gainer, collecting 412 yards on 68 carries. Bugyi also led the team in reception yardage with 14 pass receptions for 227 yards.

In the passing department Godlewski capped his season by hitting three of seven passes for 13 yards. Godlewski finished the year with the division's highest completion percentage, hitting a total of 42 of 84 passes for a .500 average.

The loss to the Blue Devils left the Viking's overall record at 2-7, with wins over Kalkaska and Pine River. Their Great Northern Conference, Huron Division record goes into the books at one victory against four losses.

"Lack of strength hurt us this year," Stowers said. "If you're not real strong, you really have to play well. We weren't very experienced either. That made a big difference."

Although he wouldn't make any predictions for 1995, Stowers said if the Vikings can get stronger, next year should bring a better season.

"We've got to get stronger," He said. "If we do, we can compete with anyone."

Great Northern Conference					
Lake Huron Division final Football Standings					
	Conference	All Games			
	W	L	W	L	
Whittemore-Pres	5	0	9	0	
Rogers City	4	1	7	2	
Alcona	3	2	6	3	
Onaway	2	3	4	5	
Grayling	1	4	2	7	
Kalkaska	0	5	1	8	

Great Northern Conference					
Lake Huron Division Basketball Standings as of Oct. 31					
	Conference	All Games			
	W	L	W	L	
Whittemore-Pres	6	0	14	0	
Alcona	5	2	11	4	
Grayling	4	2	9	7	
Rogers City	1	5	8	8	
Onaway	0	7	2	15	



JUMP BALL--Viking Amy Neal (54) jumps above her Alcona opponent to send the ball to her teammates.



A BREAK IN THE ACTION--"You go that way and I'll go this way and we'll be able to see everything." Even the referees need to huddle for directions in the Grayling/Gaylord game.

Girls beat Kalkaska 76-68, Alcona 74-71, in overtime

By Bryan Bearss

In a game full of momentum changes, the Grayling Viking varsity girls basketball team eked out a 74-71, overtime victory over the visiting Alcona Lady Tigers on Thursday, Oct. 27.

With the score tied at 63 at the end of the fourth quarter, the game was sent into overtime.

"We controlled the tempo, it was our best all-around performance," said Viking Head Coach Tom Mills. After taking advantage of several free-throws Grayling took the lead for good.

The Vikings jumped out to an early 21-12 lead in the first quarter.

"We played the finest first quarter we've played all year. We were moving the ball well, we hit the open person, we boxed out and grabbed the boards," said Mills.

Then the play of the Vikings fell off and the Lady Tigers took advantage to come back and tie the score at the, 33-33.

During the third quarter, Grayling's full-court game worked to a tee when they broke away from the Lady Tigers, with their strong defense keying their fast-paced offense. The Tigers roared back, cutting the Viking lead to 49-47. By the fourth quarter, both teams were in foul trouble and the teams exchanged free-throws to finish the fourth quarter all knotted up at 63.

Senior Nicole Parker led the scoring for Vikings with 33 points, followed by junior Jenny Wilkins with 11 points and junior Brooke Blaauw with 10 points.

"When you get three of four players in double figures your always going to have a good shot at winning, what we like to see is a balanced scoring team," said Mills. "A key point was that we had some momentum going into the game, we had a four-game winning streak going," said Mills.

The victory over Alcona gave the Vikings a 9-7 overall win/loss record.

Earlier in the week, on Tuesday, Nov. 25, Grayling visited the Kalkaska Blazers for a non-division game which the Vikes won by a score of 76-68.

The Blazers jumped out to a quick lead in the second quarter, which the Vikings cut before the half. The Vikings kept the game close until the fourth quarter, when they opened up a major lead, finishing ahead 76-68.

"The key point of the game was free-throws, we made 24-35 total and

15-18 in the fourth quarter," said Mills.

Leading scorers in the game were Parker with 25, Wilkins with 13, Blaauw and junior Amy Neal finished with 11.

On Tuesday, Nov. 1, the Vikings traveled to Gaylord to engage in battle with the Gaylord Blue Devils.

Friday, Nov. 4, is parents' night, and the lady Vikes will be hosting Whittemore-Prescott.



VIKING GUARD JENNY WILKINS

JV girls set pace with wins

The junior varsity girls' basketball team followed suit with their big sisters last week by downing both of their opponents. The Vikings beat the Kalkaska Blue Blazers 42-36 on Tuesday, then nipped the Alcona Tigers, 48-46, on Thursday.

Versus Alcona, Coach Chris Dunckley said, "This was a game it was going to take the whole team to play well if we were going to win."

Dunckley said his team boxed out their opponents well allowing the Vikings to dominate both the offensive and defensive backboards.

A balanced Viking scoring attack was led by Jessica St. Germain with 11 points, followed by Jessica Waite with 10, Jamie McGuire nine, Stacy Putnam

seven, Amy Godlewski five, Annie Henion four and Nicki Miller two.

At Kalkaska, Dunckley said his team played better defensively than in any other game.

"One of our goals was to hold their point guard to under 15 points, as her average was 24 points per-game," Dunckley said. "We held her to five points."

The Viking offense was led by Jessica Waite who netted 14 points, followed by Annie Henion with 13. Rounding out the rest of the Viking scoring were Jessica St. Germain with five points, Erin Miller with three, while Nicki Miller, Stacy Putnam and Amy Godlewski each added two points and Jamie McGuire had one.

Grayling woman inducted into Ohio Wesleyan University Athletic Hall of Fame

Mary Parker, 56, a resident of Grayling since 1969, was among a group of eight former Battling Bishop student-athletes and coaches inducted into Ohio Wesleyan University's Athletic Hall of Fame on Saturday, Oct. 22.

A 30-year veteran of the Ohio Wesleyan coaching staff, Parker was a shaping force, not only in Ohio

Wesleyan sports, but in women's athletics on the national level. The Battling Bishops' volleyball coach for many years, Parker guided her 1986 team to a fourth-place finish in the North Coast Athletic Conference (NCAC) tournament, earning her a share of the NCAC's Coach of the Year honors. Her 1992 squad reached the 20-win plateau for the first time

and finished as runner-up in the NCAC tournament, the school's highest finish ever in conference play. In 1993, her team went 26-9, including an 8-0 mark in NCAC play and a third-place finish in the conference tournament.

Parker also coached the Battling Bishop women's lacrosse team from its inception in 1966 until 1991. In 1991, her final season of coaching lacrosse, the Bishops won a school-record 12 games and finished second in the NCAC for the second time in three years.

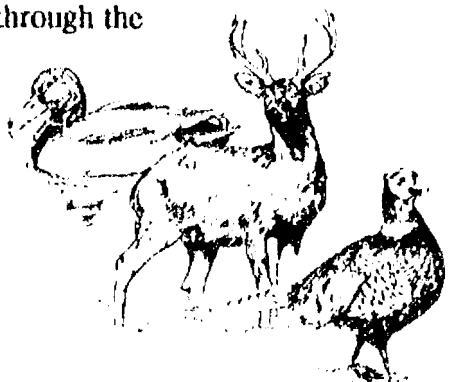
Since joining the Ohio Wesleyan faculty in 1964, Parker has coached basketball, field hockey, softball, soccer and bowling in addition to lacrosse and volleyball. She also served as coordinator of women's athletics from 1977-84. Parker was named to the Ohio Association of Intercollegiate Sports for Women's Hall of Fame in 1987. She co-founded the Midwest Lacrosse District of the United States Women's Lacrosse Association in 1971, serving as the district's secretary from 1973-77, and its vice president from 1977-84.

Parker was also the co-founder and president of the Centennial Athletic Conference from 1982-84, and was active in the formation of the NCAC to which Ohio Wesleyan now belongs.

Parker retired from Ohio Wesleyan in May, 1992 and is now a full-time resident of Grayling. She first came to Grayling with her parents, Maj. John Parker and Christine Parker.

Hunting & Fishing Weekly Update

ANOTHER MONTH GONE ALREADY-- Firearms deer season is just around the corner. Nov. 15 as always, is the opener. Now is a good time to get your guns ready to go. The Camp Grayling Conservation Club, in cooperation with Camp Grayling is having site-in days the next two Saturdays and Sundays between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. on range 10. Go through the camp one mile past end of blacktop. Go out and take advantage of this. Liberal fishing rules on Shupac Lake now through Dec. 10, no size limits or bag limits. Then the lake will be poisoned out and replanted. Any questions on this contact Dave Smith at DNR District Headquarters in Mio at (517)-826-3211.

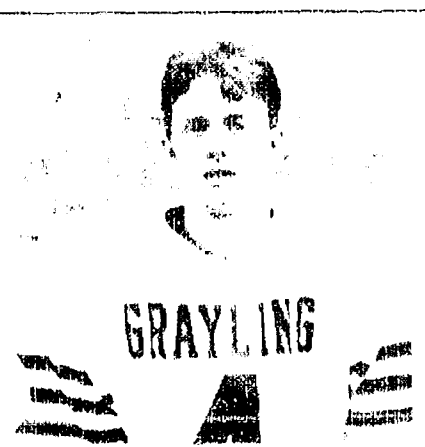
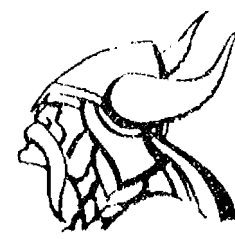


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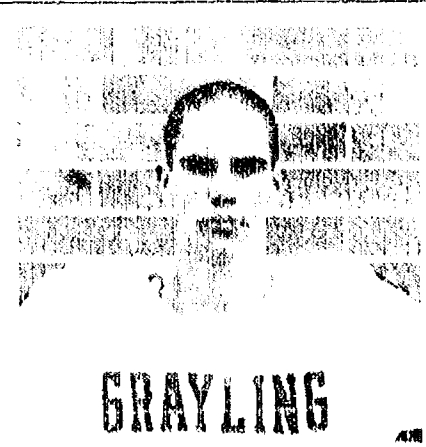


Holiday Inn Viking PLAYERS OF THE WEEK



ANDY PERRIN

Andy led the Vikings in rushing vs. Gaylord and played a good game on both offense and defense.



JASON THOMPSON

Playing both offense and defense, Jason played an outstanding game against Gaylord.



NICOLE PARKER

Nicole scored 58 points in two games last week and was the defensive sparkplug for her team.

1. Miami vs. Syracuse
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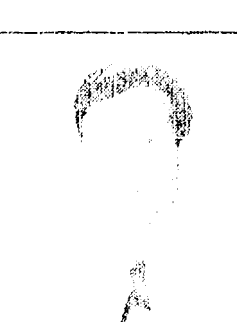
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1994 Football Contest

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The Winners!

Steve Thompson won the ninth week of the football contest with 18 total points! It's been a long time since anyone guessed all of the games correctly. Paul Failing, Pamela Hull, Curt LaMotte, and Phylis Thompson were all close behind with 17 total points.

The top contenders after the ninth week in the overall contest are: Kenneth Conklin, 104; Curt LaMotte, Kelly Curtis, Mark Reetz, Scott Wakeley, 102; Paul Failing, Leon D'Amour,

Butch Brown, 101; Dave Peterson, Glenn Anderson, Jackie Glander, Ron Wyman, Chris Golnick, Rick San Cartier, Fred Krolikowski, each with 100 points.

Last week's winners:

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| 1. Grand Rapids C.C. 3 points | 9. Minnesota |
| 2. Harvard | 10. LA Raiders |
| 3. Penn State | 11. Denver |
| 4. Florida | 12. Miami |
| 5. UCLA | 13. Philadelphia |
| 6. Arizona | 14. Buffalo |
| 7. San Diego | 15. Dallas |
| 8. Indianapolis | 16. Detroit |

How to win.

To be a weekly winner:

1. Write your prediction for game one on entry form.
2. Write the advertiser's name on entry form for game one. All the advertisers must be included.
3. Fill out rest of entry form this way including your three tie-breaker predictions (total points scored by both teams).
4. Return the entry form by 5 p.m. Friday to the Avalanche. Mail slot in our door may be used Wednesday or Thursday night after 5 p.m. and before 9 a.m. Mail entries must be postmarked Friday or earlier. No late entries accepted. No exceptions.
5. The person with the most correct picks wins all the weekly prizes listed.

To win the overall prizes:

1. Each time you turn in an entry form you'll receive points for your correct picks. Most games will be worth one point. (All games for week 1 are worth one point each.) Later in the season, certain games will be designated as bonus point games worth more than one point. The biggest bonus point game will be at the last week of the contest.
2. You don't have to enter each week to be eligible to win but if you play each week, you'll have more chances to win points.
3. The person with the most points at the end of the football contest will win all the overall prizes.

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Overall Prizes

- *Free lube, oil & filter from Scheer Motors
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- *\$25 gift certificate from Mac's Drugs
- *\$10 gift certificate from Grayling Glen's Market
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Game 14		
Game 15		
Game 16		

Tiebreaker 1 (total points scored in game 1) _____
Tiebreaker 2 (total points scored in game 16) _____
Tiebreaker 3 (total points scored in game 8) _____

Avalanche Football Contest Official Rules

1. Contestants must list the advertiser in which each game is found. Entry blanks without advertisers listed will be invalid.
2. One entry per person a week will be accepted. Crawford Co. Avalanche employees are not eligible.
3. Completed entry blanks must be returned to the Avalanche no later than 5 p.m. Friday before each week's games. Mailed entries must be postmarked no later than 5 p.m. Friday. Mail to Avalanche, PO Box 490, Grayling, MI, 49738.
4. Entries must be on an official entry blank as printed in the Avalanche. No purchase necessary to enter. Entry forms are available at the Avalanche office.
5. Winners may claim their prizes at the Avalanche office between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. weekdays. Identification and a social security number must be presented when claiming a prize.

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Recreation League			
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Peterson Saw	19-13	J. J.'s Motor Mall	8-16
Terry's Sport Center	16-16	Rochette's IGA	4.5-19.5
Cornell	15-17	High Game: R. Case, 225, A. Angove, 220,	
North Country R.V.	14-18	L. Davis, 213. High Series: R. Case, 627, J.	
Mickey Perez CPA	14-18	Helsel, 560, A. Angove, 557.	
Glen's	13-19		
Mark 8	13-19		
High Game: M. Ginther, 192, K. Schmidt,			
187, S. Noeske, 178. High Series: M. Ginther,			
542, P. Terry, 489, S. Noeske, J. Kellogg, 486.			
Pioneer League			
Custom Interior	18-10	Robideau Const. #2	15-17
Chemical Bank	16-12	All Seasons Drywall	11-21
M & M Crafts	16-12	Robideau Const. #1	10-22
Avalanche	14-14	Men's High Game: R. Pyle, 202, G. Miller,	
Mersey Hospital	14-14	190, J. Robideau, 186. Men's High Series: G.	
Millikins	14-14	Miller, 532, S. Miller, 529, T. Rondeau, 524.	
Eagles Auxiliary	12-16	Women's High Game: J. Hinds, 214, S.	
Aunt Betty's	8-20	Phillips, 210, N. Glasslee, 173. Women's High	
High Game: S. Allen, 207, N. Glasslee, J.		Series: J. Hinds, 604, N. Glasslee, 509, S.	
Hinds, 202. High Series: N. Glasslee, 547, J.		Phillips, 495.	
Hinds, 528, C. Pfaff, 518.			
American Men's League			
Grayling RV	35	Moshier's Auto	18-10
Upper Lakes	35	Aunt Betty's	15-13
Northland Appliance	34	Pizza Hut	15-13
Stitches by Sue	29	AJD	14-14
McLean's	25	Wakeley Builders	14-14
Auto Value	23	Advance Collision	13-15
Red Barn	22	A. H. Rental & Repair	12-16
Swamp II	21	Main Stream Realty	11-17
High Game: J. Lee, 213, D. Canfield, 210, D.		Men's High Game: B. Evon, 224, D. Lozon,	
Metzer, 207. High Series: D. Canfield, 552, B.		203, M. Harris, 185. Men's High Series: J.	
Hart, 544, D. Metzer, 538.		Campbell, 497, B. Evon, 489, D. Lozon, 484.	
		Women's High Game: J. Hinds, 181, C.	
		Evon, 170, K. Lozon, 160. Women's High	
		Series: J. Hinds, 528, K. Moshier, 443, K.	
		Lozon, 437.	
Northwood League			
Patti's Towne House	20		
Econo Cuts	19		
Stitch-in-Time	18		
Rich's Cycle	16.5		
Burger King	16		
Subway	16		
Helsel Bros.	13.5		
Goodale's Bakery	9		
High Game: H. Lamm, 211, B. Helsel, 209,			
M. Miller, W. Jackson, 205. High Series: M.			
Miller, 521, N. Ervin, 517, H. Lamm, 510.			
National League			
Carquest	21.5		
Budweiser	20		
Frederic Inn	18.5		
Moore's Automotive	18		
Guns & Grub	15		
Spikes	13		
Sutles	12		
Georgia Pacific Resin	11		
High Game: D. Canfield, 236, M. Marks,			
228, M. Moory, 209. High Series: M. Marks,			
625, D. Canfield, 582, K. Best, 571.			
Senior Citizens Bowling League			
Totten's Body Shop	22-10		
Flowers By Josie	17-15		
Baynham's Forest Products	17-15		
Buccilli's Pizza	17-15		
Larry & Joan's Place	16.5-15.5		
Sylvester's Sports	16-16		
Century 21	12-20		
Cornell Realty	10.5-21.5		
Men's High Game: O. Brantley, 202, G.			
Wolfe, 201, F. Krolkowski, T. McBride, 185.			
Men's High Series: O. Brantley, 540, G. Wolfe,			
536, F. Krolkowski, 519.			
Women's High Game: L. Ochalek, 190, A.			
Roman, 185, A. Kuzak, 180. Women's High			
Series: D. Mead, 486, A. Kuzak, 476, L.			
Ochalek, 451.			
Triangle League			
Barber Const.	16-8		
Grayling Ford	15-9		
Roshy Const.	15-9		
Helsel's	14-10		
Jackson Trio	12-12		

Area Special Olympians capture state soccer titles

Two Area 4 soccer teams, whose rosters contain several Crawford County residents, captured divisional titles at this year's Michigan Special Olympics Soccer State Championships.

The Northland Huskies "A" team earned the title of the top Special Olympics soccer team in the state by capturing the title in Division I.

The Huskies opened the tournament with a 2-0 win over 3-time defending state champion Farmington. In the championship game, the Huskies and Bay City were deadlocked, 1-1, after two sudden-death overtime periods. The game then went into a penalty kick shoot-out where the local squad came out on top, 3-2, and won the state title.

Dawn Whaley of Grayling turned in the team's strongest defensive effort and Geanine Whaley played well at her mid-field position.

The "A" team finished the season with a record of 7-1-1.

Not to be outdone by the "A" team's success, the Huskies "B" team captured first place in Division III of the five-a-side competition. Five-a-side soccer is played on a smaller field with fewer players.

The "B" team opened the competition with an 8-3 win over Muskegon and then defeated Farmington in the championship game, 9-4. Grayling-area athletes on the squad included: Joey Briggs, Harry Good, Mike Wagner and Tom Ferguson.

In all, 55 teams from across Michigan competed in the event which was held in Sterling Heights on Oct. 14-15.

The Area 4 Special Olympics program provides sports and recreation programs for individuals with developmental disabilities in Roscommon, Crawford, Ogemaw and Oscoda counties.

For more information on the program, call 821-9658.

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Fall Soccer Results

4th, 5th, 6th grade: Chemical Bank, 2, Sylvester's, 0; Comfort Center, 6, Wendy's, 3.

2nd-3rd grade: Mac's Drugs, 1, Wolohan Lumber, 0; Fick & Sons, 1, Pure Country WGRY, 1.

Kindergarten-1st grade: Grayling Animal Hospital, 0, Empire National Bank, 0; Pizza Hut, 2, Dr. Dean Optometry, 0.

Girls Basketball Results

5th-6th grade: Holiday Inn, won.

Davis Jewelers, won.

3rd-4th grade: Sunnysides, won.

AJD Forest Products, won.

POOL LEAGUE

Crawford Pool League

Oct. 24	
Frederic Inn	40-32
Swamp II	39-33
Plaza	38-34
Red Barn I	38-34
Weyerhaeuser	38-34
Spikes	33-39
Holiday Inn	33-39
Red Barn II	29-43

Early trout planting history in Crawford County

Special to the Avalanche
By Russell Robertson

With the disappearance of the grayling in the AuSable River and other streams prior to 1900, the Michigan Fish Commission, which was established in 1873, decided to experiment in the planting of trout in these waters. In 1840, it was reported that brook trout were not found in lower Michigan streams, but were widely dispersed in some streams in the Upper Peninsula, according to early surveyors. Around 1870, brook trout began to appear in streams in the northern part of the lower peninsula. These fish could have been planted by private parties or migrated across the relatively narrow waters separating the two peninsulas.

Early stocking of trout started in 1876, when Daniel Fitzhugh of Bay City brought in rainbow eggs from the McLeod River in California. These were planted as fry in the AuSable River. In 1878, rainbow fry were also planted in this stream by Frank Clark, who had a private hatchery in Northville. In 1880, Michigan received its first shipment of rainbow eggs from California. These were hatched out at the Pokagon State Hatchery and planted in southern streams in lower Michigan. The plantings of rainbow continued in Michigan streams at a modest pace until 1903, when 800,000 fry were stocked in over 50 counties and the Upper Peninsula, and were now making some impact in the state. By 1914, the planting of rainbow fry had gone up to nearly five million on a yearly basis.

The brown trout were imported from Scotland and Germany. The AuSable River received its first plant of 25,000 in 1891. In 1897, the stocking of brown trout was discontinued. The state and sportsmen groups throughout

the state believed that the brown trout were "inferior" to either brook or rainbow trout. Not until 13 years later, in 1909, was the interest in brown trout revived and planting was resumed in a number of streams. In the next five years, over 1,500,000 were planted as fry.

Michigan received its first brook trout eggs in 1879, when 12,000 eggs were shipped to the Poleagon State Hatchery in Cass County. These were planted in three counties in lower Michigan.



Brook trout were first planted in the AuSable River in March of 1885. A plant of 20,000 fry was made by R. S. Babbitt, local game warden. He was also instrumental in the planting of brook in the Manistee River. There was a demand by sportsmen for the planting of more trout in the state. In 1901, the state had only two hatcheries which were producing brooks, browns and rainbows. The planting of trout in the Upper Peninsula was handled by a recently built state hatchery at Sault Ste. Marie, with help from the federal fish hatchery located in Wisconsin.

With the request by local sportsmen, for more trout to be planted in this area, they decided to build a private hatchery for this purpose. It was known as the Grayling Fish Hatchery Club, and was built in 1914 on the East Branch of the AuSable River. Two million brook trout eggs were purchased from a commercial hatchery in the East for the first year. These

were planted in streams in Crawford County when hatched. The hatchery received considerable support from the state to operate the program.

In 1921, it was leased, and then operated by the Department of Conservation. Brook and rainbow trout and some browns were then being planted out of the hatchery. In June of 1926, the property was purchased by the state for \$10,000. Much credit should be given to these local "Model T" sportsmen in making the AuSable River one of the finest trout streams in the Midwest during this period.

The hatchery was closed in 1963 due to the Fish Division's Austerity Program. Little do people realize the millions of trout from fry to legal size that were planted out of this hatchery in that 50-year period.

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1994 Michigan elk status report

(Michigan Department of Natural Resources, Wildlife Division)

Michigan presently enjoys an elk herd estimated at 1,260 animals before the 1994 calving season. This is a significant decrease from last year, when there were an estimated 1,350 animals in the winter herd. The herd should include about 1,450 elk in the fall of 1994. Recreational hunting has helped keep elk populations in balance with the range, while preserving a sizable herd for tourist and viewing opportunities.

Elk were common to the Lower Peninsula of Michigan in pre-settlement times and disappeared from Michigan soon after 1875. Seven Rocky Mountain elk were released in Cheboygan County in 1918. The herd grew to about 1,500 elk in an area of 600 square miles during the early 1960s. These elk caused crop damage and reforestation problems which prompted the first public hunts for Michigan elk in 1964 and 1965, when 477 elk were taken by hunters.

Elk numbers stabilized in the late 1960s, but began to drop in the early 1970s primarily because of poaching losses. Also, the elk range was being threatened by exploration and development of oil and gas deposits. By 1975, the herd numbered approximately 200 animals. The Department of Natural Resources (DNR) increased elk protection through expanded enforcement efforts and enlistment of public support. Elk habitat improvement programs were intensified. Cooperative planning for hydrocarbon development also helped the herd expand to an estimated 720 elk in 1980.

Beginning in 1981, the DNR began developing a management plan with a goal of "a viable elk population in harmony with the environment, affording optimal recreational opportunities." After a thorough review by DNR Wildlife, Forest Management, and Law Enforcement

divisions and by interested citizens at public hearings throughout Michigan, the Elk Management Plan was presented to the Natural Resources Commission in April 1984. The following six management options were approved for action: (1) enlarge state ownership of the elk ranges; (2) improve elk habitat; (3) provide recreational hunting; (4) control land-use on the elk range; (5) provide expanded law enforcement initiatives; and (6) educate the public about elk, elk habitat, and recreational benefits of elk.

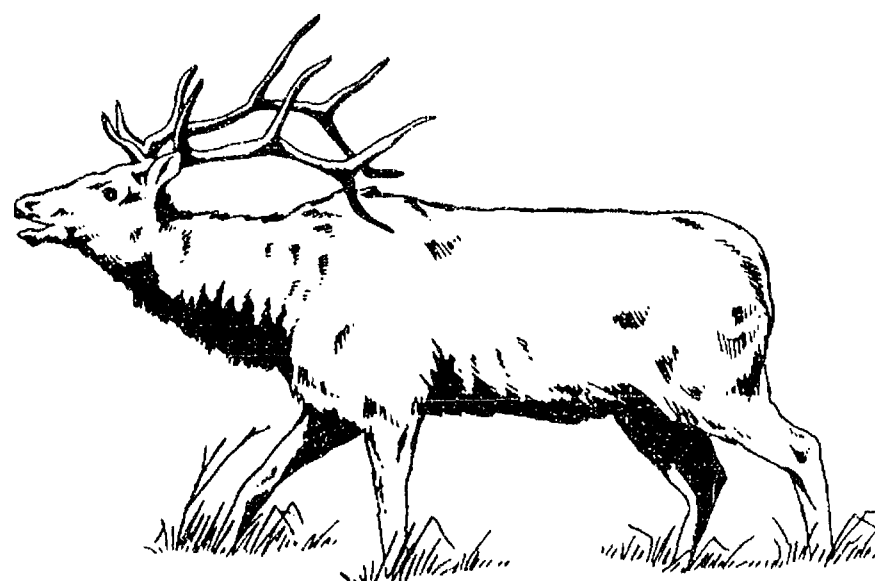
difficulty in controlling herd numbers. Although the elk management program is not designed to emphasize trophy animals, several spectacular bulls have been taken by hunters. The dressed-weight record for a bull was established in 1989. During the October season, Gary L. McCoy shot a bull that weighed 790 pounds, field-dressed. The heaviest cow (508 pounds) was taken in 1988 by Mark S. Roodbeen. According to Commemorative Bucks of Michigan, Inc., the largest elk with typical antlers was taken in 1991, with a Boone and

their mothers graze elsewhere. Mature bulls spend the early summer in small groups of five or six. In August, bulls polish their antlers and are ready for the breeding season or "rut" in September. Bulls form "harems" of five to 20 cows and drive off young bulls. Dominant bulls have larger harems than bulls that are weaker. Bulls make a low whistling sound or "bugle" during this time to challenge other bulls and to note their territories. Breeding in Michigan ends in October.

After the rut, elk form large wintering groups. Elk seem less susceptible than deer to winter starvation. Elk are about four times the size of deer and are less restricted by heavy snow.

The Michigan elk herd, unlike many western states, contains a high percentage of bulls in the fall. In some years, more than one-third of the fall herd may be antlered bulls. In some seasons, more than one-fourth of the bulls taken by hunters will have 12 or more antler points. This high proportion of bulls creates much summer enjoyment to forest visitors in northern Michigan. Elk viewing is especially good in mid-September when elk are bugling and forming harems.

Recreational hunting of elk should be continued on a carefully controlled basis to keep elk in balance with their range. Hunting seasons in 1994 will be designed to help meet that objective. The DNR will continue to consider the interests of agriculture, forestry, tourism, and non-hunting wildlife enthusiasts in managing elk to attain the goal of a "viable elk population in harmony with the environment, affording optimal recreational opportunity."



Split seasons for elk hunting were held in 1988-1994, except for 1991. Elk near Wolverine and Vanderbilt are often found on private land during fall. September and October hunts were needed in those areas where it was difficult to attain hunting access to elk in December. The early hunts were also designed to remove elk on private agricultural lands near Johannesburg and Vienna, where elk were outside the desired range. The desired elk range is a discreet unit in parts of Cheboygan, Otsego, Presque Isle, and Montmorency counties. Elk outside of this area are not desired because of potential crop damage and

Crocket score of 348 7/8, by Matthew Bellamy. The largest non-typical elk (375 2/8) was taken by Bob Solomon in 1993. Two of the 1989 elk were aged, by cementum layers in teeth, to be 22 1/2 years of age.

Elk calves are born in late May and early June. The usual birth is a single calf, with twins being very rare. Calves weigh about 25 to 30 pounds at birth. Cows stay apart from other elk until the calf is two to three weeks old. Then, cows, young bulls, and calves gather in groups. In some cases, a few cows may act as "baby sitters" and watch as many as 20 calves, while

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The names for the hunt were computer-drawn from among 39,094 applicants who applied for a December 1994 elk hunt license. Letters were mailed to successful applicants on

Wednesday, Oct. 19. Unsuccessful applicants will not be notified.

Of the 200 elk hunters chosen, 58 will be allowed to take either an antlered or antlerless elk, while 142 may take only an elk without antlers. Hunters have been notified of which type of elk they may take.

This year's elk hunting area includes Emmet, Charlevoix, Cheboygan,

Otsego, Montmorency, Presque Isle and Alpena counties. The Dec. 6-13 hunt follows two successful elk hunts held during Sept. 7-11 and Sept. 14-19, during which 70 elk were taken by 125 hunters, mostly on private land in the western part of the elk range.

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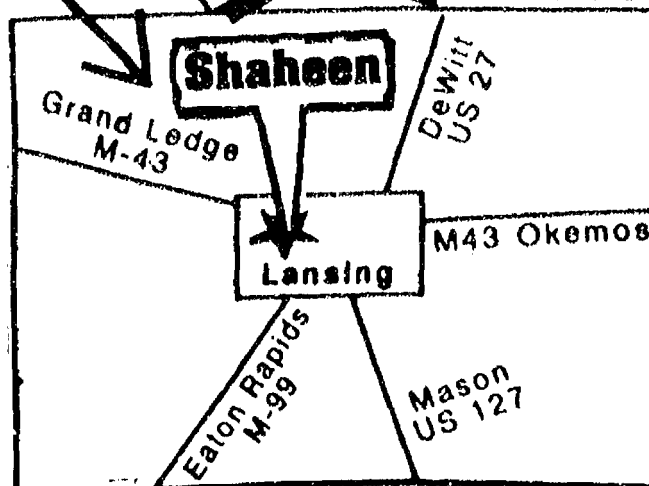
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Repentance

The ministries of John the Baptist, Jesus Christ, and the early church exposed sin as evil and called God's people to repentance. Repentance results from godly sorrow for sin. (2CO 7:10) It is a gift of God "to the acknowledging of the truth." (2TI 2:25) Repentance is essential for forgiveness of sins. (LUKE 24:47) Repentance is turning from sin. (EZE 18:30) Repentance is not a choice. "God... now commandeth all men every where to repent." (ACS 17:30) Jesus Christ said, repent or perish. "I tell you, Nay: but, except ye repent, ye shall all likewise perish." (LUK 13:3) He said, "As many as I love, I rebuke and chasten: be zealous therefore, and repent." (REV 3:19)

When we sin against each other, repentance is also essential. "Take heed to yourselves: If thy brother trespass against thee, rebuke him; and if he repent, forgive him. And if he trespass against thee seven times in a day, and seven times in a day turn

again to thee, saying, I repent; thou shalt forgive him." (LUK 17:3, 4)

Men who refuse to repent under God's goodness, (ROM 2:5), will not repent under God's judgment either. Hardness of hearts and blasphemy against God will keep men from repenting during the last days before Christ returns. "And the rest of the men which were not killed by these plagues yet repented not of the works of their hands, that they should not worship devils, and idols of gold, and silver, and brass, and stone, and of wood: which neither can see, nor hear, nor walk: Neither repented they of their murders, nor of their sorceries, nor of their fornication, nor of their thefts." (REV 9:20, 21) "And men were scorched with great heat, and blasphemed the name of God, which hath power over these plagues: and they repented not to give him glory." (REV 16:9) "And blasphemed the God of heaven because of their pains and their sores, and repented not of their deeds." (REV 16:11)

Our age seems characterized by a

growing denial of sin rather than repentance. Sins have been renamed everything from sickness to lifestyle. Guilt is treated by medicine and counseling. Sinners have become innocent victims without responsibility. High self-esteem is one goal of all modern education and counseling. Today, it is assumed everyone is right, and all their problems are caused by others in society. God and the Bible are viewed as an original cause of their problems rather than the solution. Humanistic thinkers reject all Bible doctrine of original sin, depravity, and individual responsibility for evil actions. They still believe Satan, "...and ye shall be as gods, knowing good and evil." (GEN 3:5) Jesus Christ says to America, repent or perish. (LUK 13:3) Pastor "B"

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Yet God was mindful, bestowing upon humankind the royal crown of creation in His image and dominion over all of creation. As we worship each Sabbath, may we be mindful of our unique hierarchy...our God-given moment in majesty.



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Mark 9:38-50	Psalm 97	Psalm 98	Ezekiel 34:1-10	Ezekiel 34:11-31	Isaiah 58:1-14	Isaiah 59:1-21

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Evening Service 6 p.m.
Wednesday Family Night 7 p.m.

Lovells Chapel
Pastor Gary Hopp
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Chapel Service 11 a.m.
Wednesday Prayer Meeting 7-8 p.m.

Calvary Baptist Church
Dr. Robert Barnett, Pastor
M-72 West
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Worship Service 10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship 6 p.m.
Mid-Week Services
Prayer & Awana Club (Wed) ... 7 p.m.

Church of Christ
Gordon French Minister
Old US 27 at Skyline Rd.
348-8573
Sunday School 10:15 a.m.
Communion & Preaching 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Wednesday
Mid-week Bible Study 7 p.m.

Bear Lake Christian
M-72 & East Bear Lake Rd.
Sunday School 9 a.m.
Sunday Service 10 a.m.

The Church of Christ with the Elija Message
Pastor Dohn E. Weaver
7662 Kelly Ave. - Frederic
Sunday Worship 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 7 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Service 7 p.m.

Abundant Life Tabernacle
Pastor Lyle Studer
211 Shellenbarger St.
Grayling, Mich.
Sunday Morning 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Night 6 p.m.
Wednesday Evening 7 p.m.

Grayling Baptist Church
Affiliated with S.B.C.
Meeting at 501 Michigan Avenue
(517) 348-2557
Sunday Bible Study 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:45 p.m.
Wednesday Services 7 p.m.

AuSable Valley Church Of God
6330 Johnson - Frederic
Sunday School 10:15 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Evening Services 7 p.m.
Wednesday Prayer Service 7 p.m.
Potluck Fellowship 2nd Sunday each month after morning service.

Free Methodist
Joseph Carpenter - Pastor
6652 W. Kalkaska Rd.
(M-72 West) Phone 348-5362
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Morning Service 11 a.m.
Evening Service 6 p.m.
Prayer Meeting (Wednesday) 7 p.m.

Mt. Hope Evangelical Lutheran -- Missouri Synod
Rev. Paul Boerger, Pastor
905 North I-75 Business Loop
Sunday School Bible Class 9 a.m.
Sunday Worship 10:30 a.m.

St. Francis' Episcopal
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M-72 West-Office 348-5850
Rectory-348-2682
Sunday Holy Eucharist 8:30 & 10:30 a.m.
Morning Prayer Service 10:30 a.m.
(The second Sunday of each month)
Healing Service 5th Sunday of the month
Adult & Children's Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Sunday nursery provided 10:30 a.m.
Adult Choir Practice (Monday) .. 7 p.m.

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Sunday Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening Worship 6 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m.

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ROCHETTE'S IGA
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NORTHLAND AREA FEDERAL CREDIT UNION
2405 So. Grayling Rd. (next to Kmart)
Grayling • Phone 348-5441

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Thank-You

To the following people and businesses for their help and donations towards the fall decorations throughout town.

Mr. Johns	Mac's Drugs
Ben Duby	Albie's
Don Schanz	Dr. Hough
Michelle Parker	Jo Schmidt

And to all the GPA members who donated batteries.

Grayling Promotional Association

1994-95 Ski Memberships

	Purchase by: Nov. 15	After Nov. 15
Downhill - Individual	\$125	\$135
Downhill - Family	\$300	\$325
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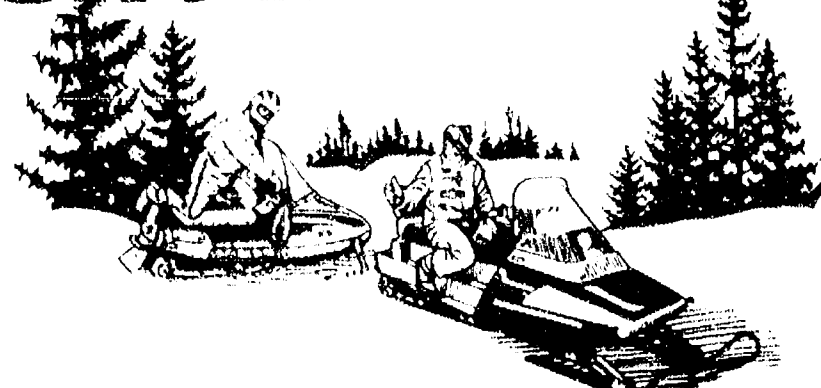
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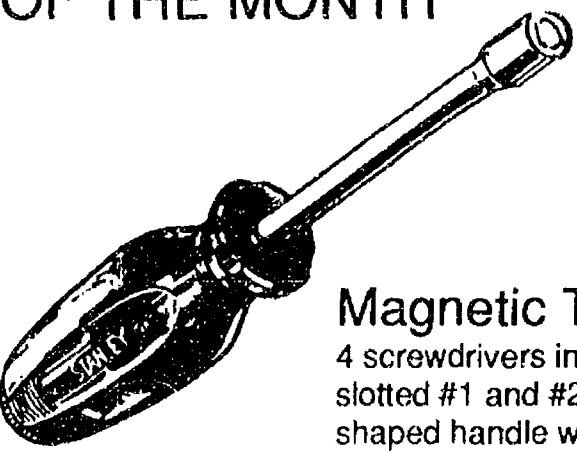


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OBITUARIES

Bill Sparks

Bill F. Sparks, 68, of Silver City, CO, formerly of Grayling, died in Alamogordo, CO. Funeral services were held at Baca's Funeral Chapels, followed by graveside funeral services at Memory Lane Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Terry Ploot, Lawrence Ruebush, Harrell Patterson, Carrell Patterson, the Rev. David Fisher and Doug Mitchell.

Mr. Sparks was born Feb. 8, 1926, in Culman, AL, but resided in the West most of his life. Mr. Sparks was self-employed as a manufacturers representative for sporting and outdoor equipment, including archery equipment, by Proline Archery of Hastings.

Survivors include: wife, Juanita Sparks of Silver City; sons, Glen and wife, Deanna Sparks, of Mimbres, Dave and wife, JoAnn Sparks, of Largo, FL, and Michael and wife, Gail Sparks, of Virginia Beach, VA; stepson, Brad Ruebush of Albuquerque; step-daughter, Rhonda and husband, Doug Mitchell, of Las Cruces; grandsons, Shane Sparks of Marco Island, FL, Robert Sparks of Mimbres, and Matthew Sparks of Largo; step-grandsons, Doug and Justin Mitchell of Las Cruces; granddaughter, Shannon Sparks of Pensacola, FL, and Jessica Sparks of Largo; and sister, Marie F. and husband, Rev. David Fisher, of Butler, PA.

Card of thanks

From Mercy Amicare Local Motion captain and team:

Thank you everyone, for your participation and your sponsorship. The American Cancer Society is grateful for everyone's support for a great cause. The Mercy Amicare team also won a gift certificate for the most consecutive hours in motion! Great job everyone!

Michele Reyes

James Blair

James E. Blair, 78, of Kalkaska, died Friday, Oct. 21, 1994, at Munson Medical Center in Traverse City.

Mr. Blair was born June 8, 1916, in Detroit. He summered in Michigan and Colorado, wintered in Arizona, and had spent time in Alaska. He was a Ford retiree.

Survivors include: children, Gordon Blair of Boulder, CO, Ron Blair of Arvada, CO, Jamie Fowler of Wasilla, AK, and James Blair; four grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; sister, Mary Ann Blair of Kalkaska; and brother, John Blair of Gaylord.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Pioneer RV Park in Phoenix, AZ, through the Nelson Funeral Home, 135 N. Center, Gaylord, MI 49735.

Card of thanks

We want to thank the many people who sent cards, greeted us, and/or attended the open house in honor of our 50th anniversary last Saturday. We have been overwhelmed by the many expressions of happiness for us which have made us feel like celebrities.

We also want to thank our children, Janet and Jim, and their families for planning and hosting this very special party for us. We are so grateful for our friends and relatives and count our blessings every day. It's wonderful to live in a small town where everyone cares about you. May God bless you all.

Harvey and Bea Rowland

Card of thanks

I would like to thank everyone for their prayers, visits and cards while I was in Mercy Hospital. Thanks to the doctors and nurses in E.R. and second floor cardiac care unit, for their excellent care.

Harry Wolfenbarger

Credit union project helps local charities

Northland Area Federal Credit Union branch offices will be collecting food and supplies during November for distribution to local charities.

Terry Bigda, president of the credit union, said the program is a way for the more fortunate to say, "Thanks for all we've been given."

The credit union encourages its members to donate non-perishable foods, paper products, and toiletries. Each branch office has named a local charity to receive the goods collected.

"People helping people in our community, who are not as fortunate as ourselves, will give us inner

warmth," said Bigda.

Collections started this week and will continue until Nov. 23 at all branch offices except AuGres, where the program will extend to Nov. 30.

Mio and Fairview offices will give their contributions to the Dummy Club's Christmas food baskets. Donations may be dropped off at either office.

The Grayling office selected the River House Shelter to receive its contributions.

Card of thanks

A special thank you to Kevin Hunter for returning my wallet I lost at the gas station with my two week's pay in it. It might hurt to be honest, but it has got to feel good too.

Tim

American Red Cross seeking disaster volunteers

The Crawford County Chapter of the American Red Cross is looking for volunteers to be on the Disaster Services Human Resource Team.

The community is fortunate to have disaster preparedness training in Grayling the weekend of Nov. 11, 12, and 13. The program consists of a series of disaster classes that will fit

any timeschedule. Contact Mary Ann Bloomquist at 348-9822, or Norma Naour at 348-6481 for more information.

There will be a reception on Saturday evening at the Holiday Inn at 6 p.m.

Call today, it is important to have a roster of trained volunteers to serve our community when needed.

SENIOR CITIZEN NEWS

By Jan Farley

Special thought for the week: Age gracefully? I think not. Age ferociously instead. Extend. Question. Give.

Our "Dear Hunt" had to be postponed due to conflict in scheduling. We will hold it on Tuesday, Nov. 8th, at 12:30 p.m. Don't let the name fool you because it is an old-fashioned scavenger hunt, but all the little "dears" are going on it! Promises to be a really fun time and car-pooling will be provided.

The "OTL" (Out to Lunch) gang will be making its last run to Rose City on Nov. 9th. The weather gets too chancey from here on out and the game will hibernate with the snow critters until spring. The bus will leave the center at 10:45 for Rose City. The cost is \$5 for transportation and lunch.

Remember the "Big Picture" in November with Monday night at the movies and give us your suggestions for up-coming flicks; remember it's just like elections day; if you didn't vote, don't holler! These are the selections for November:

Nov. 7-Geronimo.
 Nov. 14-City Slickers.
 Nov. 21-Gorillas in the Mist.
 Nov. 28-Dave.

You won't want to miss any of these, so mark your calendars and come on in.

Come and eat at the center. The meals are tasty, well balanced, and you don't have to do the dishes. Any senior, or spouse, in Crawford County that is 60 or older are welcome and bring your friends and family. The suggested donation is \$1.50 for seniors and \$2.50 for those under 60.

Reservations are asked, because it is important to know how much food to prepare.

Meals are served at noon and 5 p.m., Monday through Thursday and at noon on Fridays. Menus are subject to change and are listed as:

Lunch/Dinner:
 Nov. 2-Spanish Rice/Brown Steak;
 Nov. 3-BBQ Beef/Porcupine Meatballs;
 Nov. 4-Pork Chops;
 Nov. 7-Goulash/Wiener Schnitzel;
 Nov. 8-Sweet & Sour Meatballs/Chicken Kiev;
 Nov. 9-Swiss Steak/Hawaiian Ham;
 Nov. 10-Herbed Chicken/Fish;
 Nov. 11-Roast Beef.

Coming Events
 Mark your calendars for:
 Nov. 2-"BK Bingo" Birthday party at 12:30 p.m. (Please note change of time for the winter months).

Nov. 4-Frederic Satellite at 11:30 a.m., program: Making Christmas ornaments.

Nov. 6-Sunday Brunch from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. with hash browns, scrambled eggs, sausage, etc.

Nov. 7-Movie at 5:30 p.m., Geronimo.

Nov. 8-5:30 p.m., Mystery.

Nov. 9-OTL gang leaves at 10:45 for Rose City; and at 5:30 p.m., Hangman game.

Nov. 10-BPs from 11 a.m. to 12 noon.

Nov. 11-South Branch Satellite. Sorry this has to be the last satellite in South Branch due to the remodeling of the township hall.

Please note our annual Thanksgiving dinner and dance will be on Nov. 15th, at 5 p.m., at the senior center.

RSVP HAPPENINGS

By Gloria Mologianes

The MIC and Senior food distribution is going great. This month the dates are Nov. 14, from 1 to 3 p.m., for the mothers at Hanson Hills, and the seniors are scheduled for Nov. 17, at the senior center from 3 to 5 p.m.

Last month we had just one little problem, people showing up early. We ask that seniors not show up until 3 p.m. We have so many boxes our

volunteers need to get ready, that we need the time from when they are unloaded by the National Guard and our volunteers, to when you are scheduled to pick them up. When you come early it doesn't give us the time needed. We appreciate that you want to get your box as soon as possible, but for us to do the job right, we need our time to get them ready for you.

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Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce

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Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce update

Directory deadline approaches

The 1994-95 Chamber Membership Directory and Community Profile is already being compiled for the upcoming publication. Every chamber member business that is current with their 94-95 investment will be included in the directory both alphabetically and categorically. Don't miss out on this valuable opportunity to promote your business to over 3,000 potential customers. Businesses who have not paid their investment by Nov. 15, will not be included in this year's publication.

Book club special offered to chamber members

Grayling Entertainment, a new chamber member, is extending a special offer to other chamber businesses. Employers can become a subscriber to the "Audio Book Club" for only \$9.99 per month. For this fee, up to ten employees can utilize the businesses membership to access audio books on tape. Current selection includes best-selling authors like Steven King and John Grisham. However, based on interest, training tapes in sales, customer service and foreign language can also be made available. There is no additional fee for the employees, as long as their employer has a membership in the "Audio Book Club." For more information,

or suggestions on tape selections call Grayling Entertainment at 348-2000.

November Business Grand Opening and Celebrations

Two years already? Wow! Grayling Ford Lincoln Mercury is planning a very special "2nd Anniversary Celebration" on Thursday, Nov. 10th, from 5 to 7 p.m. at their Grayling I-75 Business Loop location. Chamber members and residents are invited to come join in the festivities and refreshments associated with Grayling Ford's proud association with the Grayling community.

Tees N' Such R Us is ready to serve the public. Grand Opening Celebrations are

scheduled for Nov. 4th and 5th, with an "Official Ribbon Cutting" at 3:30 p.m. on Friday. Product demonstrations and refreshments will be offered throughout the day. Valuable discounts on gifts and teen sports, with door prizes offered throughout the 2-day event.

Hard Bodyz aren't hard to find... at least not in Grayling! Now that Hard Bodyz Health & Fitness (previously Rainbow Fitness) has totally redesigned the facility, products and services offered to assure a quality fitness center in the Grayling area. Certified Fitness Trainers are on staff to assure customers the most effective and health conscientious program possible. Now officially

open for business, for information call 348-7199.

Do you know anyone deserving?

The Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce is seeking nominations for the 1994 Citizen of the Year Award. This prestigious award is given to an individual that has made a significant contribution to the community over the past 12 months. Nominations must be submitted in writing to the chamber by Nov. 30. The award will be presented at the chamber's Annual Dinner and

\$10,000 Raffle meeting on Saturday, Dec. 3.

The "Athena Award" is sponsored by Scheer Motors of Grayling and is a national award to honor, primarily, women who are role models or who have forwarded the professionalism of women in their area. Community leadership, Chamber of Commerce involvement and professional character are criteria for this prestigious award. Nomination forms can be picked up at the Grayling Regional Chamber office or at Scheer Motors of Grayling.

GAVC sets goals and objectives

Grayling Area Visitors Council

1994-95 Strategic Plan

The following are the "goals and objectives" for the Grayling Area Visitors Council in effort to achieve their mission.

GAVC Mission Statement 1994-95:

"To promote Crawford County as a recreational destination while utilizing its natural resources. This will be done in a manner that assures environmental responsibility

and honors the unique heritage and natural beauty of the area."

A. Create a positive image of the Grayling area:

1. Promote the GAVC as an environmental steward.

•Continue to support the Environmental Impact Study regarding the Multi-Purpose Range Complex expansion at Camp Grayling and assure GAVC representation at County Task Force meetings.

•Send a representative to participate in the Civic Leaders

Tour to Fort Sill, OK.

2. Encourage and support the chamber and other community organizations to develop a community wide positive image.

•Establish a FYI advertisement in the monthly newsletter that features one of Grayling's major attractions or recreational opportunities by utilizing the "Grayling's Great Outdoors" theme.

•Compile and distribute to the GAVC membership a list/brochure of "Customer Service Do's & Don'ts" with the help of the Cooperative Extension Office, relative to the Hospitality Industry.

•Appoint a representative of the GAVC to the chamber's "Beautification Committee" to specifically address the beautification issues in the greater Grayling area (ie: I-75 Business Loop, major entrances to town, signage, etc.).

B. Promote the Grayling area as a destination:

1. Update a chapter on each of the following groupings associated with Crawford County, within the context of "Grayling the Great Outdoors."

•Quarterly update the relevant material within the chapters, starting with the winter season. Personally deliver and update each GAVC member establishment's book and review the importance of the publication. Also include most current copies of State Game and Fishing law books.

•Promote recreational packages that are offered by

area businesses and members.

2. Promote new destination projects.

•By assisting in the promotion and/or sponsorship of local events: MSDRA Snowmobile races*; Hartwick Pines Challenge; Snowmobile Trail*; Car Show(s)*, Frederic Car Show; Antique Car Show; Winter Wolf Challenge*; AuSable River Marathon*; Fred Bear Trap Shoot; Bear's Bowman Archery; Biking Trails; Cross-Country Trails. *Denotes events that the GAVC currently sponsor.

•Work with other civic and community organizations to expand the local events associated with national holidays such as 4th of July, Memorial Day, and Christmas.

•Send a letter to each civic organization to request information about their annual event to assure a complete list of community events is established and distributed to the GAVC members.

•Work with local attractions, such as the museum, fish hatchery, and local theater to establish the feasibility of expanding hours of operation during the "shoulder season" (one month after Memorial Day and before Labor Day).

•Pursue the permanent construction of a community sign to note local events.

If you have questions, comments or would like to assist with any of these projects please feel free to call the visitors council office at 348-4945.

November Calendar of Events

- 2nd & 3rd Civic Leaders Tour to Fort Sill, OK
- 4th Crawford County Industrial Development Fund Committee Meeting at City Council Chambers, 8 a.m.
- 4th Tees N' Such R Us - "Ribbon Cutting," 3:30 p.m. at their M-72 West location.
- 10th Membership Committee Meeting at Iron Gate Restaurant, 8 a.m.
- 10th Employer Support of the Guard & Reserves Awards Luncheon at Grayling Holiday Inn (For military affairs/receptions sponsoring businesses)
- 10th Grayling Ford Lincoln Mercury "2nd Anniversary Celebration" from 5 to 7 p.m. at the dealership on I-75 Business Loop.
- 14th Chamber Executive Committee Meeting, 4 p.m. at Old Kent Bank.
- 15th Deer Season & Deadline for non-paid members to be included in the 1995 Community Profile and Chamber Directory.
- 16th Chamber Board of Directors Meeting at Grayling City Council Chambers, 8 a.m.
- 17th "New Ambassadors Orientation Meeting" at 7, 5:30 to 7 p.m.,
- 20th "Grayling Christmas Walk Celebration" 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., at participating Grayling businesses.
- 24th Thanksgiving Day, chamber office closed.

Welcome New Chamber Members

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Brian Dunkley
404 McClellan
Grayling, MI 49738
(517) 348-2636

J & P Auto Sales
Advanced Collision
Joe Prosser
Old 27 North
Grayling, MI 49738
(517) 348-7595

New Life Community Services
Roberta Buss
P.O. Box 501
Grayling, MI 49738
(517) 348-2544

Air Way Automation
Bob Toms & Jack Bickler
2268 South Industrial
P.O. Box 583
Grayling, MI 49738
(517) 348-5176

Timberview Village, Inc.
Barbara Solesky
4770 Old 27 North
Grayling, MI 49738
(517) 348-8458

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Eco-Tourism (Ecology-Tourism) is becoming a reality in northern Michigan. Now more than ever local residents and "front line" employees must know what is available for tourists to see and do in their area. Over the next 12 months "Grayling's Great Outdoors" will feature recreational opportunities in Crawford County. Additionally, the Chamber/Visitors Office in the Grayling City Park is a great resource center for locals and tourists.

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HEART OF THE NORTH

Election day county, township state ballot proposals

PROPOSAL A

A proposal to convene a constitutional convention for the purpose of drafting a general revision of the state constitution. Shall a convention of elected delegates be convened in 1995 to draft a general revision of the state constitution for presentation to the state's voters for their approval or rejection?

PROPOSAL B

A proposal to limit criminal appeals. The proposed constitutional amendment would restrict a criminal defendant who pleads guilty or nolo contendere (no contest) from appealing his or her conviction without the permission of the court. Currently, someone who pleads guilty or no contest to a crime has

the automatic right to appeal. Should this proposal be adopted?

PROPOSAL C

A referendum on public act 143 of 1993 - an amendment to Michigan's auto insurance laws. Public Act 143 of 1993 would:

- 1.) Reduce auto insurance rates by 16% (average) for 6 months for policyholders reducing personal injury (medical) insurance to \$1 million. Extra coverage made available at added cost.
- 2.) Permit Insurance Commissioner to waive company's obligation to reduce rates if statutory formula would be in excess of 1989 - 1992 state average.
- 3.) Place limits on personal injury (medical) benefits.
- 4.) Limit fees paid to health care

providers.

5.) Limit right to sue by setting higher standards for the recovery of damages for "pain and suffering" and prevent uninsured drivers and drivers over 50% at fault from collecting damages.

6.) Allow rate reductions for accident-free driving with same insurer. Should this law be approved?

PROPOSAL P

A proposal to establish a Michigan state parks endowment fund, increase the maximum allowable amount of funds in the Michigan Natural Resources Trust Fund and eliminate the diversion of dedicated revenue from the Michigan Natural Resources Trust Fund. The proposed constitutional amendment would:

State Parks Endowment Fund to be funded by certain royalties, bonuses and rentals collected by the state from the drilling of oil and gas or mining of minerals on state-owned

land. 2.) Require that money in Endowment Fund be used to operate, maintain and improve Michigan state parks. 3.) Limit accumulated principal of the Endowment Fund to \$900 million with annual adjustments for inflation. 4.) Increase the maximum principal of the Michigan Natural Resources Trust Fund

from \$200 million to \$400 million. 5.) Eliminate the diversion of dedicated revenue from the Michigan Natural Resources Trust Fund. Should this proposal be adopted?

CRAWFORD COUNTY PROPOSAL

Shall the limitation on the amount of taxes which may be assessed against all property in Crawford County, be increased by 1/2 mill on state equalized valuation commencing in the year 1996, to provide funds for operating purposes; the estimate of the revenue Grayling Recreational Authority will collect if the millage is approved and levied in the 1996 calendar year is approximately \$147,000.00 from local property taxes?

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By Elizabeth McMillin, Family Nutrition Education Program Coordinator, Crawford County MSU Extension

"If you're trying to control your weight, you are probably reading labels and estimating calories and fat grams. It's important to choose foods that are low in fat and nutrient dense — not loaded with empty calories," said Elizabeth McMillin, family nutrition education program coordinator, MSU Extension Service.

How big a portion you eat is also important. If you have traveled abroad, you know that American portion sizes are quite ample, and occasionally huge, compared with those in other countries. But many people simply don't realize just how much they are eating.

A number of studies have shown that most people underestimate serving sizes — in most cases about 50 percent. That could mean that if you think you eat 2,000 calories a day, you may actually be getting about 3,000.

With a little practice, you can learn what a suggested serving is and get a more realistic picture of the number of calories you consume. Here are some foods that are easy to misjudge:

Meat: Three ounces of cooked meat is considered a serving. That's about the size of a deck of playing cards. Lean sirloin has 200 calories and seven grams of fat per serving, but if you're eating eight ounces instead of three, you're getting 535 calories and 19 grams of fat.

Breakfast cereal: One ounce of dry cereal is considered a serving. That ounce can measure anywhere from 1/4 cup of a dense cereal to one cup of corn or bran flakes. Many people eat twice this amount but think that the nutrition information on the label — for one ounce — applies to their breakfast.

Bread: A serving of bread is one slice (one ounce) from a standard loaf. Some rolls or bagels actually weigh three to five ounces, making them equal to three to five standard slices of bread.

Cheese: One ounce of hard cheese — approximately a one-inch cube — is a serving with about 110 calories and nine grams of fat. Many people eat that much on a single medium-size cracker.

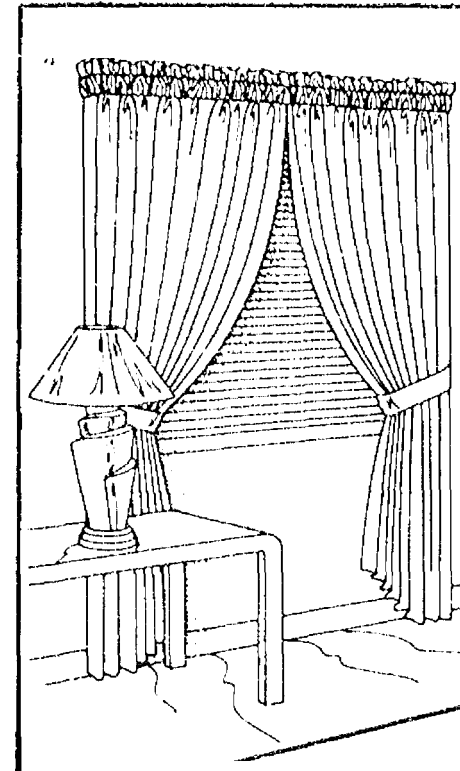
Salad dressing: The recommended two tablespoons of dressing is actually very little, especially on a large salad.

You can train your eye by weighing and measuring your food until you know by sight what the appropriate serving size is. You don't need scientific instruments, just a serviceable scale and measuring cups.

Learn what a half-cup of rice or corn flakes looks like in your favorite bowl. Weigh meat and learn to see the difference between three ounces of chicken and a half-pound of chicken.

When serving yourself or others, keep portion sizes reasonable. Anybody who's still hungry can return for seconds, or he/she may discover that the smaller portion is quite satisfying.

When eating out, inquire about serving sizes in advance. Some restaurants allow you to order appetizer portions or half portions and usually charge less for them. You may also be able to share one large dish with a dining companion, though there may be a charge for the extra plate. You can also take home half of your dinner and save it for the next day.



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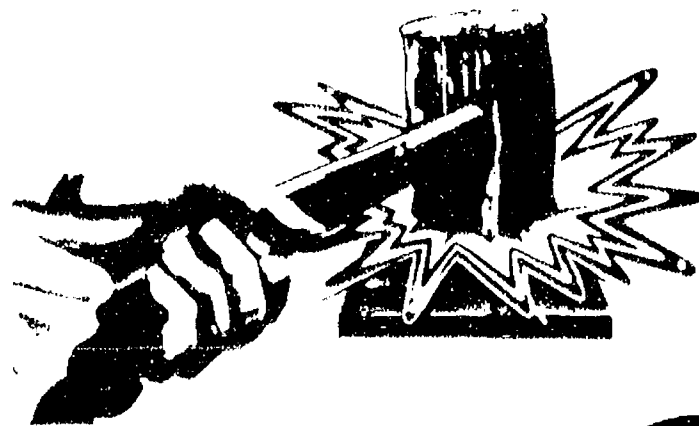
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Section C - Crawford County Avalanche

Thursday, November 3, 1994

\$3 million Shawono Center detention project now open

Lenin plaque, symbol of Soviet past, on the auction block for United Way



VLADIMIR ILICH ULIANOV LENIN—After the fall of the Soviet Union, on Aug. 31, 1989, the Russian Army occupying Latvia was forced to leave by an agreement between the Latvian, United States and Russian governments. Although most everything was removed from the buildings they occupied, some items remained. Perhaps there wasn't room for all their possessions, or most likely in this case, no one wanted them. As with the toppled statues of Lenin in cities and towns throughout Latvia, this plaque symbolized the failure of communism in the Soviet Union.

In September of 1994, a team of Latvian and U.S. military personnel inspected buildings in the town of Aluksne, 15 kilometers from the Russian border, where the Russian Electronics Warfare Battalion was stationed. It was here that they came across this copper relief of the father of communism -- Vladimir Ilich Ulianov Lenin.

Team Chief of the U.S. Military Liaison Team, Col. Wayne Koppa, was among this group. Although tributes to Lenin were common in Latvia for the time being, he knew that many would be lost due to apathy or hatred of the Soviet past. Col. Koppa, with the permission of the Latvian government, retrieved this plaque and mailed it home for the express purpose for the United Way Auction in Grayling, on Nov. 5, 1994.

Dr. Gerald Miller, director of the Michigan Department of Social Services (DSS), presided at ribbon cutting ceremonies at Shawono Center on Friday, Oct. 28. Approximately 100 dignitaries and guests attended from various agencies concerned with juvenile youth.

During the past year, a \$3 million construction project has converted the 21-year-old center's 30 dormitory style treatment beds to a training school program, with two separate wings of 20 treatment beds and 20 detention beds.

The changes at Shawono are part of the DSS "Family Based Treatment of Delinquent Youth -- A Direction for Change," announced in July 1992.

Shawono Center, located eight miles west of Grayling, provides detention and treatment services to juvenile delinquent youth from 30 counties in the Northern Lower Peninsula of Michigan.

To facilitate the new detention services, six new staff members have been added, bringing the total of employees at Shawono to 43.

Shawono detention services are based on a group process which encourages youths to become worthwhile to themselves and others.

There are seven principles to the group process:

1) Reality—Respond and direct energies toward the real world. Focus on activities that are useful now and that will be helpful in the future.

2) Respect—Respect yourself,

others and things, such as property, clothes, rooms and feelings.

3) Responsibility—Show a sense of responsibility for self and others. Demonstrate this by practicing personal hygiene, doing chores, participating in school, keeping promises and helping others who may not be as responsible.

4) Communication—Communicate to people when something is wrong. If you don't talk, how will they know what it is that you want? This should be done in a respectful and responsible manner, no in an acting out manner.

5) Negotiation and compromise—Be able to compromise. Be willing to sit down and negotiate. Remember, this is a give and take situation. You may have to give up something in order to gain what you want. Learn to listen to someone else's point of view.

6) Education—This does not mean school alone, it also means educating yourself about other people, your community and yourself. How you and others respond to certain situations is an example of education.

7) Love—Love yourself before you can love someone else. You must love in order to be loved.

Also attending the ceremonies was J. Otis Davis, director of the DSS Office of Delinquency Services.

"I was pleased to see this project go from the drawing board to reality," Davis said. "This is a clear indication our department has made a commitment to northern Michigan."

Grayling couple witness unusual U.P. bank robbery

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Wright of Grayling, were recently witnesses to an unusual breaking and entering of an Iron Mountain bank.

After completing a 5-day trip around Lake Superior, the Wrights stopped at the Iron Mountain welcome center when they observed what was later determined to be a 10-point whitetail buck crash through the

window of the MFC Bank.

After reporting the incident to the welcome center hostess, they again witnessed the deer come crashing back outside through a different window.

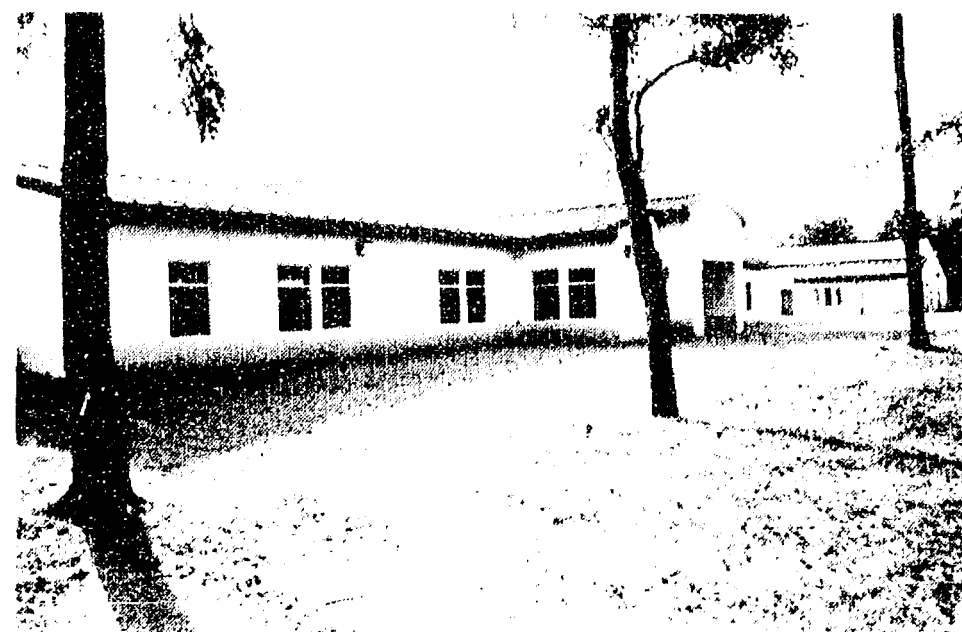
The Wrights last saw the deer running down U.S. 2 carrying a set of venetian blinds and possibly a gold lamp shade in its horns.

According to the *Iron Mountain-Kingsford Daily News*, the buck was again spotted a few minutes later with only the lamp shade in its possession. The venetian blinds had been discarded on the side of the road and were later recovered by police authorities.

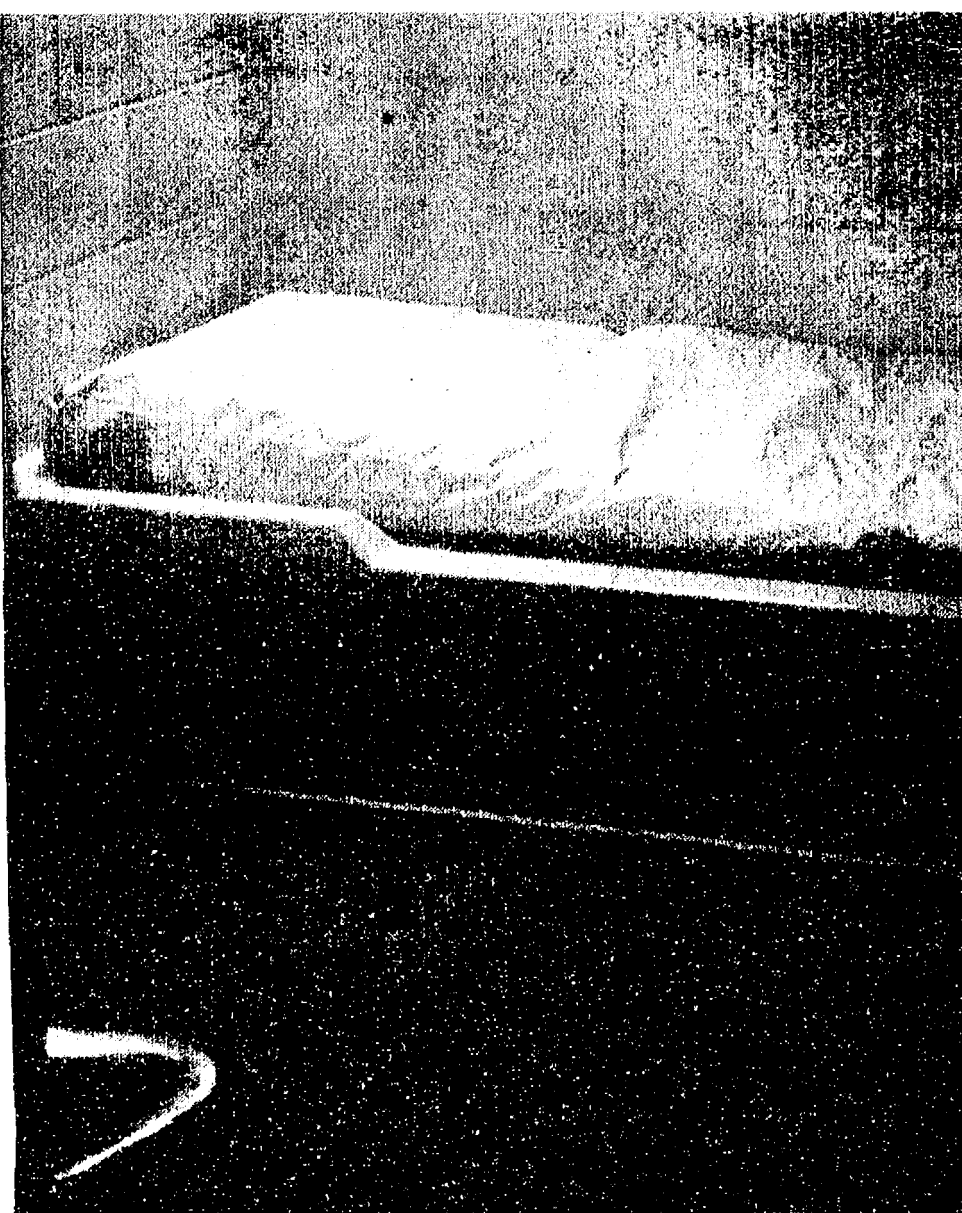
Iron Mountain police said they are asking area citizens to be on the lookout for the deer, which is currently wanted for unlawful entry and larceny.

There was no immediate estimate of damage to the bank. The broken windows were repaired. It is not known if the deer suffered any injuries.

Bank officials are still trying to determine if there is any missing doe.



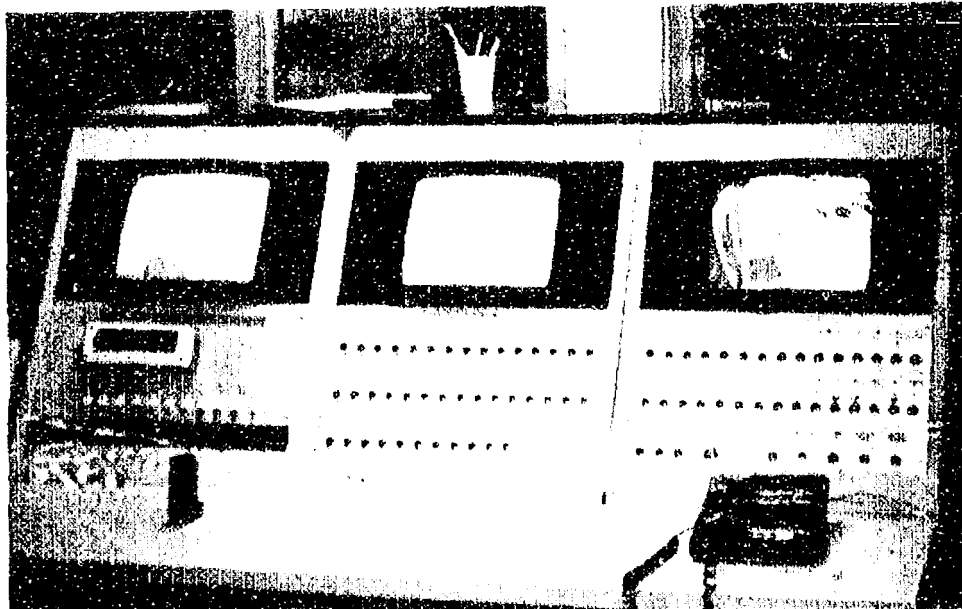
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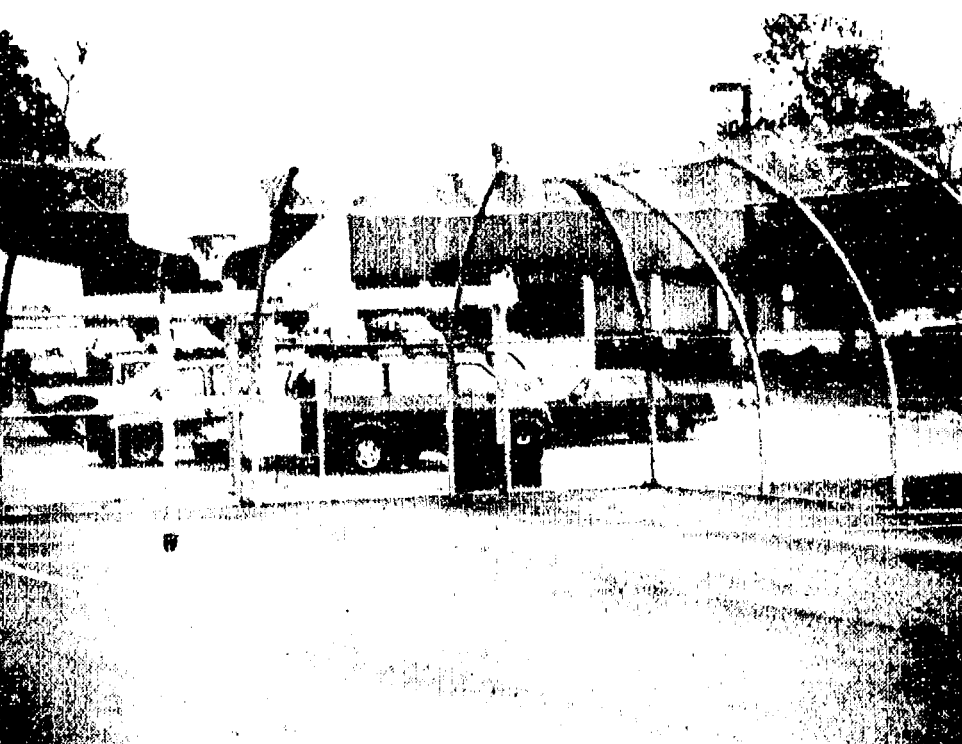
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Halloween ghouls nab GPA decorations

Someone forgot the old adage, "Hell hath no fury like a woman scorned," when they stole the Halloween decorations in various places within the city.

Those decorations were put there by the Grayling Promotional Association (GPA), a group of approximately 50 local members whose goal is to make Grayling a better place to live and to attract visitors to the area.

Now, those 50 women are not very happy, according to GPA President Dr. Carolyn DiPonio, who said, "Whoever took them must think it's funny, but it's a reflection on them. They don't have any pride in themselves or their community."

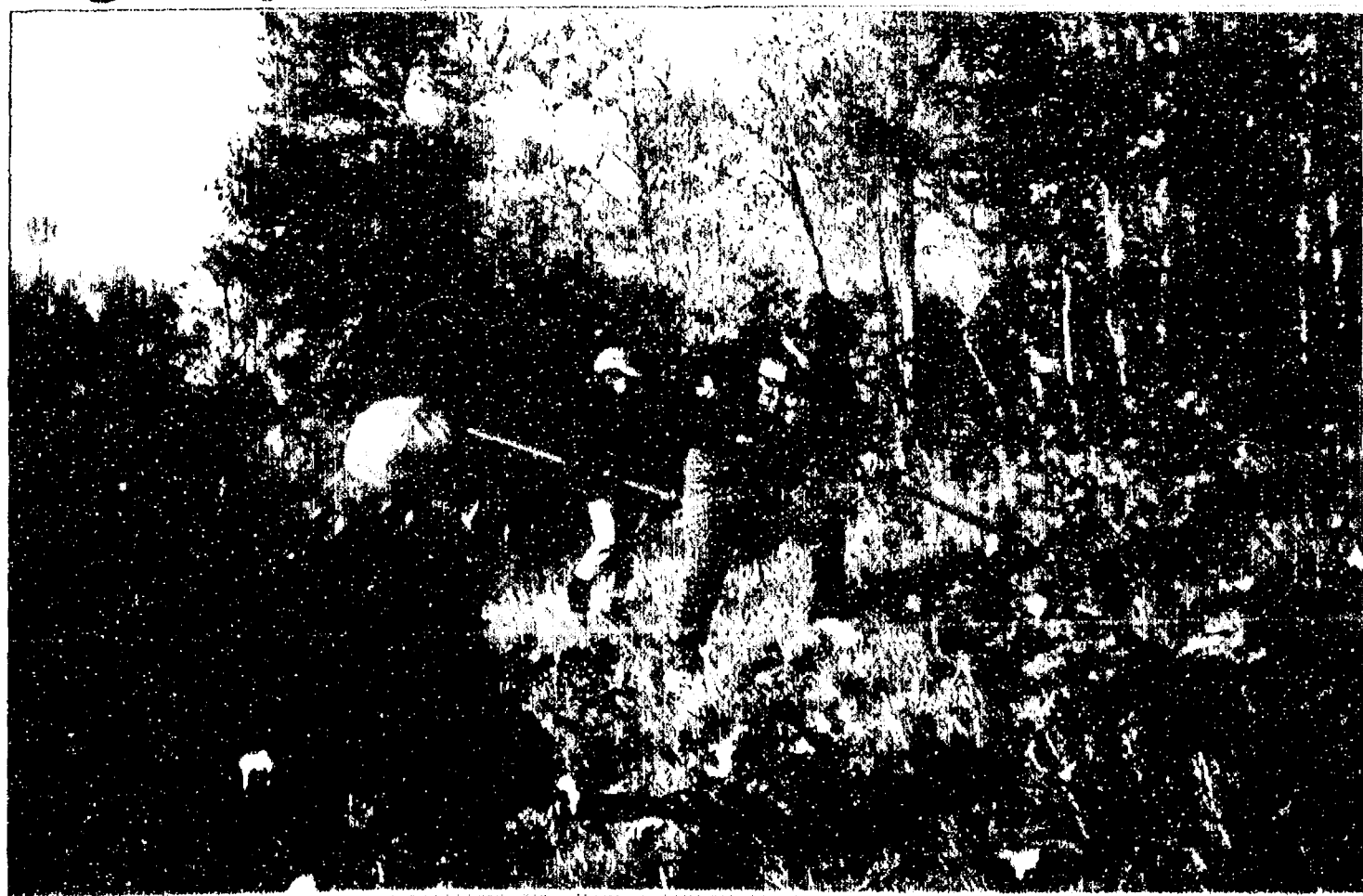
The GPA had placed decorations throughout the city on a Tuesday, earlier this month. By Friday two caricature dummies and two pumpkins had been swiped from the corner of

Michigan Avenue and North Down River Road, and one dummy and two pumpkins had been swiped from in front of Albie's Restaurant.

DiPonio said some of the decorations turned up at a recent teen party, but she's not pointing the finger until she knows who took them.

"We do this so the community looks nice," DiPonio said. "If we find out who took our decorations, we're going to contact the sheriff department."

Big Help Day at Hartwick Pines



GOING WILD FOR WILDLIFE—Forty kids registered for the Big Help Day activities at the Hartwick Pines State Park on Saturday, Oct. 15. In a cooperative in fun-filled day, 600 trees were planted, with another 400 distributed to the public. Also, a 100 square foot area was planted with wildflowers near the park campground. Volunteers picked up trash and designed "trash art," with the winning artists receiving prizes. Entertainment for the day was provided by Don Dixon with his guitar. The purpose of Big Help Day was to help wildlife by making a better forest, and to learn about the environmental benefits of recycling.

Correction

In last week's edition of the *Avalanche*, a picture explanation printed on page 1C concerning the 1995 Grayling Junior Miss Program, erroneously identified Julie Hinderleider as being Sarah Woodland, the 1994 Grayling Jr. Miss.

The picture was of Miss Hinderleider, who was the 1993 Grayling Young Woman of the Year.

The *Avalanche* regrets any inconvenience this error may have caused.

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Nov. 6-12 declared Employer Support of the Guard and Reserve Week

By Don Geiss

Grayling Mayor Robert Golnick and Crawford County Commission Chairman Dennis Long have proclaimed Nov. 6-12 as Employer Support of the Guard and Reserve (ESGR) Week.

The declaration is designed to recognize the financial and organizational strain on companies as a result of guard and reserve training demands. Secretary of Defense William J. Perry has also proclaimed the ESGR week nationally.

In the city declaration, the guard and reserve were identified as comprising almost half of the nation's defense capability. The proclamation stated, "It is through the vital support of America's employers that the National Guard and Reserve will be able to continue to bolster the nation's security."

"These civilian bosses and supervisors of reserve component soldiers, sailors, airmen and Marines continue to pledge their active committed support. Thanks to their

support, our national and reserve members have been able to fulfill their military missions," is a statement in the county proclamation.

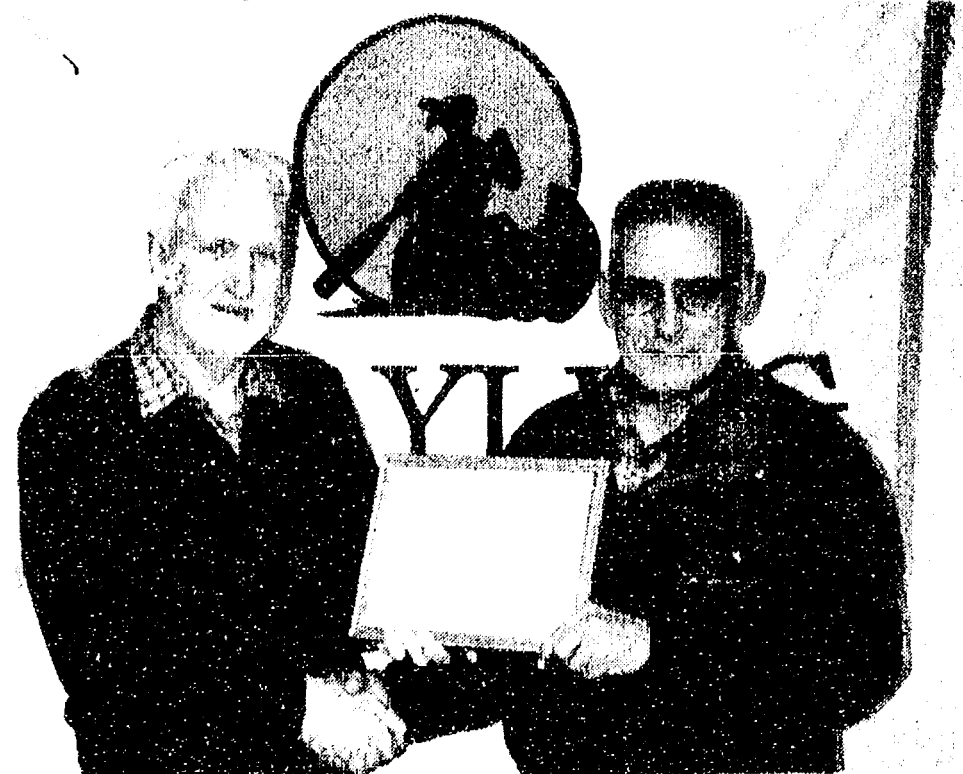
Secretary Perry said, "I urge all Americans to join me in honoring employers of National Guard and reserve members and I encourage the American people to express their gratitude to those employers for their extraordinary sacrifices on behalf of the nation. I further call upon state and local officials, private organizations, businesses and all military commanders to observe this week with appropriate ceremonies and activities."

In keeping with his request for appropriate ceremonies, the Michigan ESGR will host an invitational luncheon for employers at the Holiday Inn on Nov. 12. During the luncheon, featured speaker for the event will be Michigan National Guard Adjutant General Maj. Gen. E. Gordon Stump.

During the luncheon, Air Way Automation, located in the Grayling Industrial Park, will receive a state award for its cooperation in releasing

Naval Reservist Tim Holliday for various reserve details. Holliday nominated his employer for a certificate of recognition earlier this

year, and later, a state ESGR committee selected that nomination among hundreds of others for the state award.



MAYORAL PROCLAMATION--Don Geiss congratulates Grayling Mayor Robert Golnick on the city proclamation of employer support for their National Guard employees.

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Local youth explores sunken Titanic

By Linda Denton
Staff Writer

The cruise ship Titanic became real for one Frederic Elementary School student, but it wouldn't have happened without the resources found at the Crawford County Library.

Matt Seager, a third grader, became interested in the Titanic last summer after checking out a National Geographic video about the discovery of the Titanic.

Now Matt's planning to present his research to a second grade class at Frederic Elementary.

"I wouldn't want to do something like that at Matt's age," said Chris Seager, Matt's mom. "But Matt is all excited about telling other kids about the Titanic."

"I think it will be a lot of fun to teach someone else this stuff," said Matt.

Matt said most people think the Titanic sank after hitting an iceberg, but that isn't completely correct. "It really hit a blackberg, which is an iceberg that flipped over. It's the same color as the water so you can't see it," said Matt.

Matt gathered as much information he could about the Titanic. This included a book, also available at the library, by Robert Ballard, director of the Center for Marine Exploration. The book tells the details about the exploration of the Titanic, which sank in 1912.

"The book and the video were available free from our library," said Chris. Now Matt is just finishing up a model of the Titanic. It's all done, but he needs to finish painting it.

Steve Seager, Matt's dad, went to the library and found an address for Robert Ballard. Matt then wrote a letter to Ballard asking for an autographed picture.

Matt received a response within three weeks. Ballard sent a picture of himself with his autograph and a nice letter.

"The whole experience—the discovery and the exploration—was a

great adventure," said Ballard in his letter. "I feel incredibly fortunate to have been part of it all."

"This is education at it's best," said Steve. "You give a child the motivation to learn without being forced by teachers or parents. The child wanting to learn by digging out all the information that he can find. The school and the library have been excellent sources for articles and books."

Matt also read about the people who were on the boat, like John Phillips who received the warnings about icebergs ahead, but ignored them. The submarines and robots involved in exploring the wreck were also interesting to Matt.

Jason Jr. was a robot connected to Alvin, the submarine, by a cable. Jason Jr. had a remote control camera for an eye," said Matt.

Matt says that removing the Titanic from the ocean probably can't be done.

"It's pretty hard to get out of the ocean because it fell real, real deep in muck," said Matt. "It's really in bad shape."

Tracie Compton, librarian at the

Crawford County Library, said there are a lot of resources available for people at the library. If the library doesn't have something you need, we can get it from other libraries through Interlibrary Loan.

"Interlibrary Loan will hook us up with all libraries in the United States," said Compton. "It isn't a fast process. If you need information in six months, now is the time to start thinking about it. We need some time to get the information you need."

The library can get you the address of anyone who is famous and useful reference books such as Stars, a children's guide to famous people; The Address book, how to reach anyone who is anyone; The Government Assistance Almanac, which lists little known bureaus of the government; and a daily almanac that tells you what happened on this date in the past.

"There is information in the Government Assistance Almanac that you can't find anywhere else. Last week someone came in to find out about a government program to help small businesses. It was in there," said Compton.

HeadWaters Land Conservancy sets Nov. 10 meeting date

For the past 30 years, Michigan has been struggling with increasing land use changes resulting in the loss of sensitive landscape and critical habitat. Efforts to address the problems, on the state level, have been minimal and are just beginning to be a policy issue.

Northeast Michigan, throughout the years, has enjoyed high quality natural resources, however, the attractiveness of the area is resulting in an increase in development pressures. Management of these resources at the local level has been virtually nonexistent, resulting in the gradual loss of scenic and environmentally-sensitive lands.

The HeadWaters Land Conservancy was organized due to the increasing concerns of the residents in the 11-county region, because of the impact to its high quality resources. Moreover, the 11 counties in this region, enjoy some of the most prestigious watersheds that can be utilized by the state's citizens. These are now being negatively impacted daily. This conservancy was modeled after the Saginaw Bay, Grand Traverse and other conservancies in the state.

Because the 11-county area (Alcona, Alpena, Arenac, Crawford, Iosco,

Montmorency, Ogemaw, Oscoda, Otsego, Presque Isle, and Roscommon) covered by the HeadWaters Land Conservancy is so large, the open monthly meetings have been held in Mio (a central location). The next monthly meeting will be Thursday, Nov. 10, at 7 p.m., at the Mio Community Center, in back of the city hall off M-72 (southeast of M-72 and M-33).

The public is always welcome, come and bring a friend.

For more information call 517-785-2406.

BITS OF TALK

By Fay Bovee

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Tips if your car won't start in winter

If your car won't start, you may be able to locate and fix the trouble yourself by checking out a few of its mechanical components. However, before you tackle that task, start by checking the obvious. If you have an automatic transmission, verify that it is in the "P" or "N" gear. Then you should check the gasoline gauge and mileage. You may have a faulty gauge reading and actually be out of gas. (The car will sound normal when you try to start it. The engine will turn over, but it will not start.) If your mileage indicates that you have fuel and the gauge verifies you do, then your next checkpoint is the ignition switch.

Since this switch (starter) gets frequent use and little to no maintenance, it may be shorting out or simply failing to perform its purpose — cranking the engine. The solution

is to have it checked by a mechanic and replaced if the problems lies there. Since ignition switches are sealed units, they must be replaced rather than repaired.

If the motor sounds sluggish when turning over, you may have the wrong weight motor oil for the season. You will become more aware of this in cold weather. The starter operates sluggishly, the lights go dim and there is a heavy drag on the current when you are starting your engine — these are signs that your oil weight is too heavy for weather conditions. The obvious solution is to use an all-weather weight oil such as 10W-30.

If you've eliminated all of the above, your car may fail to start because of a dying, dead or poorly connected battery. The fastest way to check your battery is to turn on your headlights. If the beams are bright, your battery is



sending an adequate electrical charge. With a dying or dead battery, they'll be dim or out.

If you suspect battery trouble, look at the cable connections. Are they secure? Are they free of corrosion? If these check out, your battery may be low and you'll need to "jump start" your car and go to a service center. Jumper cables need to be hooked up properly, and they need to send the

charge from a booster battery of the same voltage. If you have a small or foreign-built car, be sure to check the booster battery's voltage before attempting a jump start. Too high a voltage will burn out your car's electrical system. Also, be sure to turn on the lights and accessories before disconnecting the booster cables. This prevents a high surge of voltage and possible electrical burnout of your car's regulator.

Here are a few tips about starting your car after you have flooded it with gasoline or when starting it in cold weather.

•If the car has accidentally been flooded, you will smell gasoline fumes from the over-saturated carburetor. Wait a few minutes for some gasoline to evaporate. Then depress the accelerator pedal to the floor and hold it there while starting the engine.

•Do not pump the pedal.

•Do not overtax the starter or battery. The sound of the car turning over will tell you how you're doing.

•To start your car in cold weather, press the gas pedal to the floor and

release it. Turn the key and start your engine. When it starts, you'll probably experience a high idle speed. Tap the accelerator sharply to reduce the idle speed to normal.

Choosing winter tires for your vehicle

When winter weather arrives, make sure your car is equipped with a tire that can provide added traction. Whether you should use radials, snow tires or studded tires depends on the weather conditions and the snow emergency rules where you live.

In some mountain pass areas, for example, chains are mandatory during heavy snows. In other areas, under emergency snow rules, drivers are subject to fines if they block traffic and don't have snow tires on their cars. All-season tires and snow tires with "M/S" (mud and snow) molded on the sidewall meet the Tire Industry Safety Council's definition of a snow tire.

Some states also have rules regarding the use of studded tires, and some prohibit them altogether. If studded tires are mounted on the front axle of front-wheel-drive vehicles, studded tires must also be mounted on the rear axle for correct handling.

Following are some tips from the Tire Industry Safety Council for cold-weather driving.

•Never attempt to increase traction on snow or ice by reducing tire pressure. Your tires will be seriously underinflated, and it doesn't increase traction anyway.

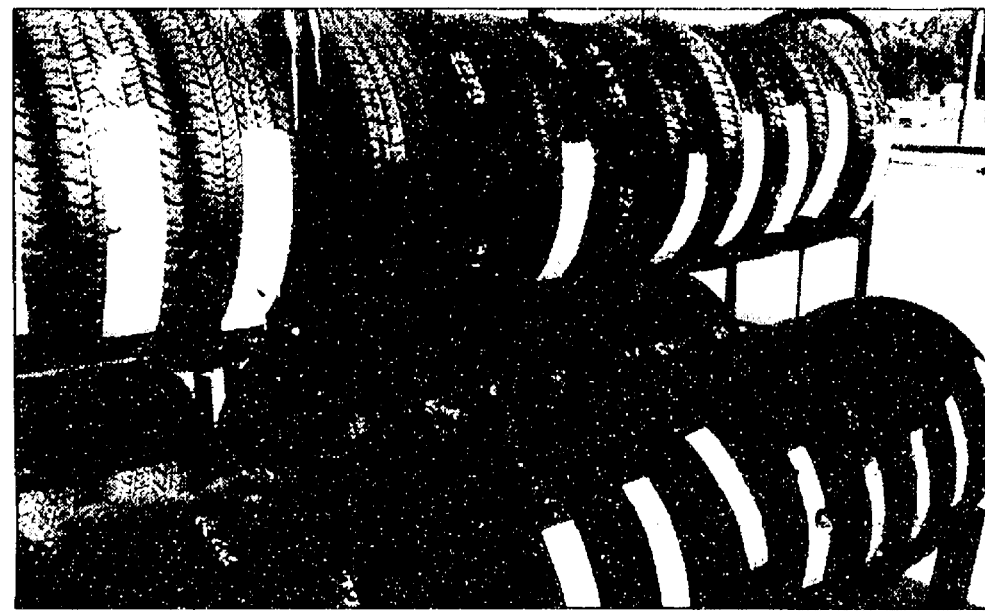
•Check tire pressure more often during the winter. Whenever the temperature drops 10 degrees Fahrenheit, the air pressure inside your tires goes down about one pound per square inch.

•Don't make sudden turns when the road is slick; rather, make smooth, gradual turns. To slow down or stop, pump lightly on the brake, gradually slowing the car. If you start to slide, keep your foot off the brake until you regain control.

•Never stand near or behind a spinning tire while trying to push a stuck vehicle.

•If one of the drive wheels becomes stuck, don't race the engine. Otherwise, the free spinning wheel will spin at twice the speedometer reading. This creates tremendous centrifugal force which could result in the tire exploding or disintegrating.

•If your car gets stuck in snow, gently rock the car back and forth,



alternating between forward and reverse gears, each time with a little pressure on the accelerator. If your tires start spinning, you're probably only digging yourself in deeper, so ease off the accelerator.

Auto winterization checklist

Cold weather is almost here. You get ready by bringing out your winter wardrobe and turning up the heat. Your car also needs to be prepared before facing those cold winter days and nights. Here's a checklist to guide you in complete pre-winter car care:

✓ Tuneup-Get new plugs, and inspect distributor cap and wires.

✓ Filters-Replace fuel, PVC and air filters.

✓ Belts-Check for proper tension. If belts are cracked or worn, invest in new ones.

✓ Cooling system-Make sure radiator and hoses are in good condition. Also check antifreeze level.

✓ Battery-Examine fluid levels and cranking capacity.

✓ Battery cables-Look for corrosion and wear.

✓ Tires-Get proper inflation in tires and evaluate tread wear. Maybe it's time for a rotation.

✓ Brakes-Have brake fluid level topped off. Check the condition of drums and shoes, pedals and rotors.

✓ Lights-Check front, rear and interior bulbs. Don't forget the dashboard light.

✓ Muffler-Look for loose pipe connections. Replace if defective or extensively corroded.

✓ Oil-Get new oil filter, and switch to winter-weight oil.

✓ Windshield wipers-Fill washer fluid tank and examine blades for wear.



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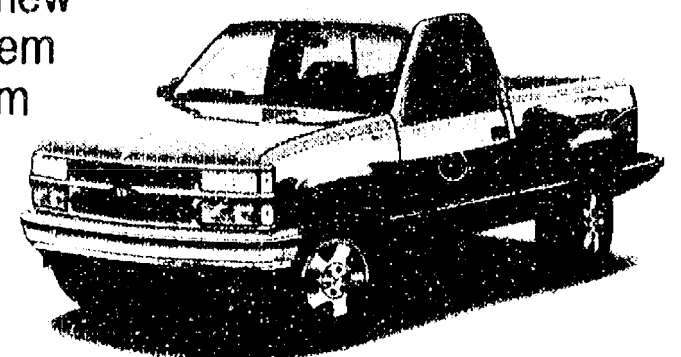
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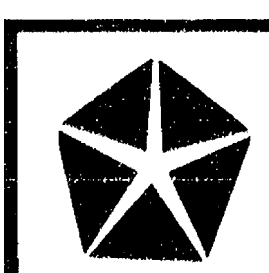
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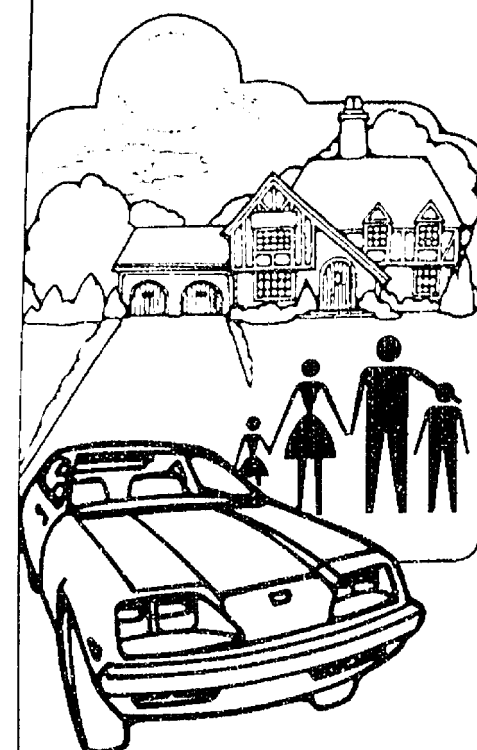


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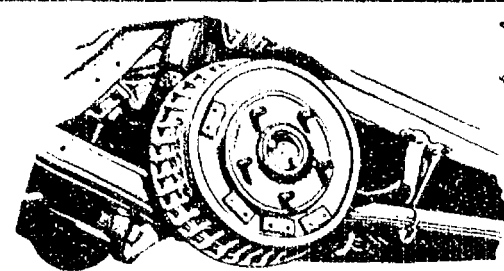
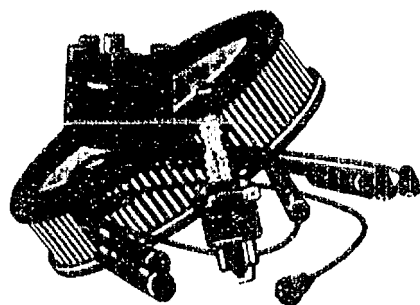
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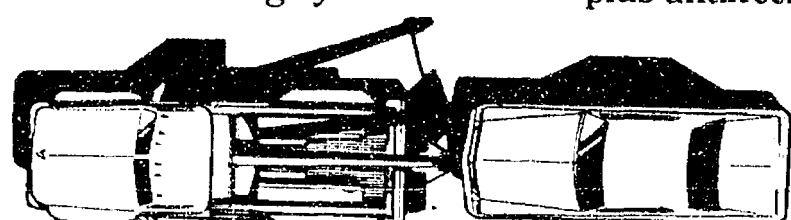
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Cold, moist weather blamed for slow starts in winter

Whether it's snowing or not, high humidity and precipitation will cause starting and stalling trouble this winter for tens of thousands of motorists.

Worn spark plugs, cracked ignition leads, a dirty distributor cap and loose drive belts can all play havoc with a car's ignition system.

Winter starting problems are 2-fold. Colder temperatures can decrease the starting power of the battery, and problems in the ignition system cause the battery to run down faster in futile starting attempts. A new or recharged battery tends to hide the problem temporarily, causing starting problems to recur.

Many starting problems can almost always be traced to a wet ignition system. Moisture from rain or melting snow often settles in the engine compartment. Salt and road grime can

accumulate in the engine compartment and retain moisture. If the moisture doesn't burn off, the unintentional electrical path for the spark may prevent it from reaching the plug.

Spark plugs that have seen too many miles are often the culprit. The spark will jump to where there is the least resistance. If the gap is too wide or there's something causing a disruption in the spark's path, the spark will leak through the wire.

Leaking plug wires can often be diagnosed by letting the engine run in a dark area and observing the plug wires for sparks. If sparks are visible, the wire where the spark is leading should be examined for wear and damage and replaced if necessary.

The same holds true for the distributor cap. Moisture on top of the cap can prevent the spark from reaching

the plug. Dry off the top and inside of the cap with a towel or hair dryer, and the car should start.

Motorists should also check the distributor cap for signs of electrode wear, cracks that may allow moisture to seep in and carbon tracks that may indicate shorting of the spark.

Driving in the rain and through slush can also drown out an ignition system. Water can slip under a loose-fitting

insulator boot and short out the spark plug. Check the spark plug boots for snugness. Loose-fitting boots should be replaced.

Water can also cause drive belts to slip, resulting in a loss of the charging system's voltage to the battery. Check the alternator belt for tension and wear. If the belt does not show signs of wear, simply adjust to the proper tension.

An annual tuneup is still the best insurance for a sure start.

Winter driving tips

The best solution to driving in hazardous winter conditions is not to go out on the roads in the first place. But if you do need to drive, there are several steps you can take to ensure your safety. First of all, check your

gas tank. It should be full, even for short trips. Before you leave, you should also check:

- Lights
- Heater
- Wiper blades
- Brakes
- Antifreeze

You should also make sure you have an emergency kit in your car.

Once you've checked your car and emergency kit, you're ready to leave. Or are you? Before setting out, consider each poor driving condition you'll be facing. For each hazard subtract 10 miles an hour from the posted speed limit — if it turns out to be 10 miles an hour or less, stay at home.

Example:

Posted speed limit	65 mph
Slick roads	-10 mph
	55 mph
Snowing	-10 mph
	45 mph
Drifting snow	-10 mph
	35 mph
Sleet	-10 mph
	25 mph
Heavy traffic	-10 mph
	15 mph
Poor visibility	-10 mph
	(stay home) 5 mph

What should you do if you do go out and your vehicle breaks down, roads become impassable or visibility is too poor to continue driving?

- Stay with your vehicle.
- Raise the hood.
- Turn on the rear flashers.
- Run the heater intermittently, making sure at least one window is open at least one inch while the heater is running.
- Keep the muffler and tailpipe free of snow.

Winter car carry kit suggestions

Create a winter survival kit and keep it in the car. This is especially important if you live in or are traveling through the northern climates. The kit should include:

- Battery booster cables;
- Blankets, sleeping bags or something to keep you warm;
- Boots, hats, mittens or gloves;
- Matches and candles;
- Two 3-pound coffee cans, one for sanitary purposes and the other to hold candles which could be burned for heat;
- Paper towels;
- First-aid kit with pocket knife;
- Flashlight with extra batteries;
- Small sack of sand, cat litter or other traction-gaining aid;
- Tire chains;
- Tow strap/rope;
- Shovel;
- Food supply (high calorie, non-perishable food such as canned nuts, dried fruit, candy, etc.);
- Bottled water;
- Tools;
- Windshield scraper/snow brush;
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Getting the car ready for winter

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A little care now — some simple, basic maintenance and a few things that can be picked up at a favorite service station, auto supply store or supermarket — can contribute immeasurably to peace-of-mind wintertime motoring.

First, using a spark plug wrench, inspect the business end of the plugs or have the job done by an auto technician. It takes but a few minutes to determine if the plugs are badly carboned or otherwise corroded. If they are, replace them. Since cold starts put an extra strain on the ignition system, many motorists routinely install new plugs at this time of the year. If the car is an older model, installing a new set of points and a new condenser also may be advisable.

How's the battery?

If the battery is the refillable type, make sure it is filled with water, and check to see that the connections are tight and corrosion-free. A mild solution of baking soda will quickly eliminate acid buildup where the cables connect with the battery. Make sure the battery is free of cracks and fully charged.



Check all fluid levels, topping up where necessary. Replace any fluid that's dirty or rusty. Filters are an important consideration. If the automatic transmission, fuel or air filters are being clogged, have them replaced.

Pick up some gas-line antifreeze;

when the temperature drops critically, have it handy to help starting and prevent fuel-line freeze-up.

The cooling system should be checked to make sure the antifreeze is up to strength, adding fresh antifreeze if necessary. Flushing the system is a good idea.

Look for cracks and sponginess in hoses, and loose, cracked or frayed belts — install new ones. Make sure all hose connections are tight. Also check or have checked the hose clamps, radiator, pressure cap and thermostat.

Check all tires

Cool weather invariably lowers tire pressure. For accuracy, purchase your own tire gauge and methodically check all the tires, including the spare, filling with air as necessary. Be sure there is adequate tread for sure stops and safe driving over slippery surfaces.



Have the car's automatic choke cleaned and adjusted. If it doesn't open when the engine is warm, gasoline is wasted.

Make sure the alternator and voltage regulator are functioning properly.

Inspect the exhaust system to make sure it's tight and free of leaks. An exhaust system spewing carbon monoxide fumes can be dangerous.

Replace worn or poorly functioning wiper blades, or better still, install a set of winter blades that are built to

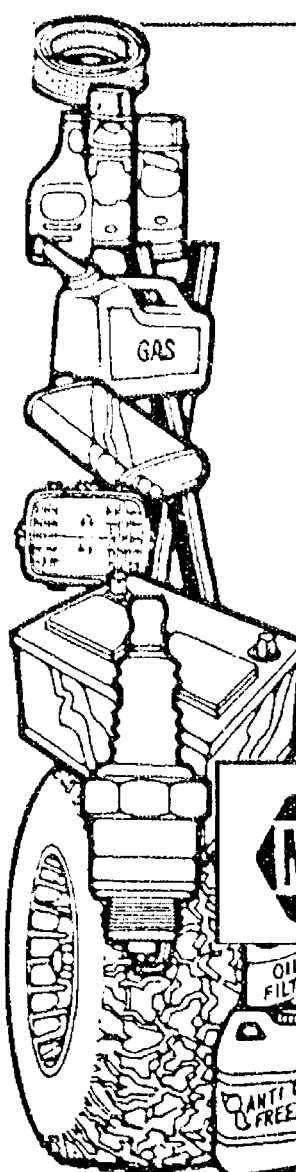
take the worst that winter can dish out. Make sure the water in the windshield washer reservoir contains sufficient solvent to prevent freezing and to coax peak performance from the wipers on a freezing, snow-covered windshield.

Buy some concentrate

Plan to pick up a can or two of concentrated windshield washer. A 16-ounce container of concentrate occupies a fraction of the space that non-concentrate requires and in emergencies, sub-zero temperatures or particularly bad driving conditions, it can be used undiluted.

Make sure both heater and defroster systems are working.

Turn on the headlights and observe the high beams. At the same time, check the operation of turn signals, tail lights and back-up lights.



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Surviving winter car emergencies

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- Winterize your car — check the antifreeze, put on snow tires and get a tuneup.

- Create a winter survival kit. Include the following items in your kit: Jumper cables, white handkerchief, first-aid kit, nonperishable foods, tools, flashlight with extra batteries, flares, candles and matches, coffee can, shovel, kitty litter, carpet scraps and a warm blanket.

- Tell friends and family where you are going and when you'll be back. Be sure to let them know what route you'll be taking.

- If you have a citizens' band radio, keep it on channel nine. It's used for emergencies only. REACT members

are tuned into this band for emergency calls.

- Start your trip with a full tank of gas. You'll use more fuel during severe winter conditions.

- Try to car pool as much as possible. There is safety in numbers.

- If you do find yourself in the middle of a winter disaster, here are a few safety tips until help arrives.

- Stay inside the car. If you leave the automobile for an extended period, there is a greater chance for frostbite.

- If your car is stuck, try spreading kitty litter or using carpet scraps to gain traction. Don't try to push the car out yourself; you may lose valuable energy.

- Run the heat only when absolutely needed. Burn a candle in a coffee can as a source of warmth.

- Clear outside heating vents so the car can breathe properly.

- Avoid alcohol. It will lower your body temperature.

- Leave one car window cracked. Cold temperatures and wet snow can seal your car quickly.

- Clear the exhaust to prevent carbon monoxide back-up.

- Signal to other motorists that you are stranded by using flares or a flashlight, or by turning your dome light on occasionally.

- To signal distress, tie a handkerchief or bright-colored cloth on the antenna or hang it from a window.

- Ration food.

- For added warmth, place newspapers between your skin and clothing.

- Exercise to maintain circulation. This may be done outside, but do not stray too far from the car.

Get to know your car

If you aren't familiar with the workings of your car, it may be difficult for you to recognize when problems occur and what may be causing those problems. Everyone — men and women, new drivers and experienced drivers — should take the time to learn the basics about their cars.

Because most gas stations are self-serve, we should know how to fill up with the right fuel for our cars. And it's a good idea to check the oil level about every other fill-up. Your owner's manual will show you where the dipstick is. You will also want to know where to fill up the windshield washer solvent — especially for winter driving. Become familiar with the look of your tires when they are properly filled. This way you'll be able to notice when a tire needs air.

All of the items previously listed tell you when small things need to be done to your car — either by you or a service station mechanic. To keep your vehicle in tip-top shape you need to keep a regular maintenance schedule: tune-ups about every year, oil and filter changes every three months or 3,000 miles, and tire rotations about every 6,000 to 8,000 miles.



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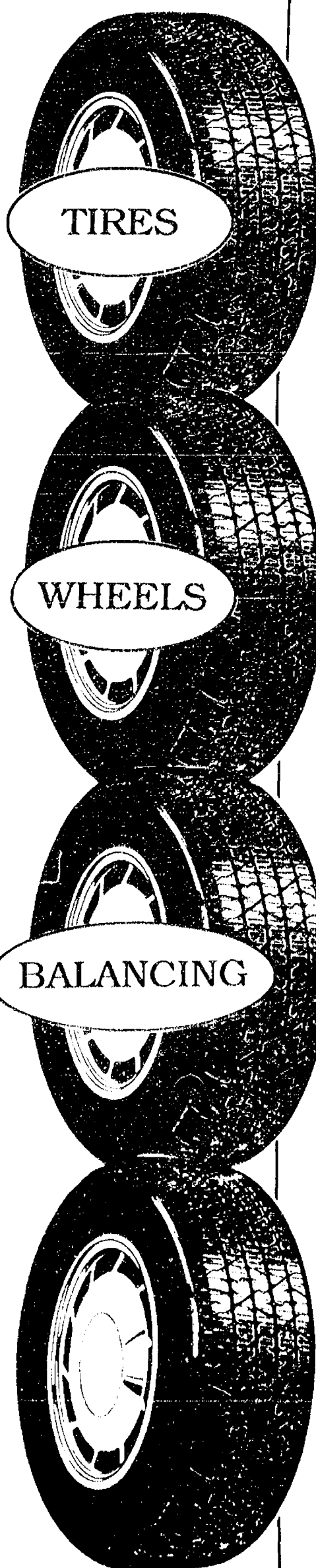
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During the 1930s one of the farm tasks that always took place in the late fall, along with butchering, making cider, and storing away root crops, was the shredding of corn. In this process, corn stalks, which have been previously cut and 'shocked' in the field, are fed into a machine that removed the ears from the stalks. The ears are then stripped of their husks and the golden corn delivered into a wagon or some other container so that it can be 'cribbed' for winter use. The stalks are shredded and blown into a stack or a hay loft to be used during the winter for forage and bedding for the cattle.

On Sunday afternoon, Nov. 6, corn shredding will take place at Wellington Farm Park, on Military Road, weather

permitting. In order for the corn to be processed, it must be dry. Three acres of corn have been cut and shocked in the field and is now ready for husking. If there is too much rain this week, or if it rains on Sunday, shredding will be postponed until Nov. 13.

If conditions permit, shredding will begin about 2 p.m. Shredding will be performed by a McCormick-Deering 4-Roll Corn Shredder, manufactured in 1928. The machine will be powered by a tractor manufactured in the early 1930s. Area residents are invited to drop by as guests of Wellington Farm Park and witness the operation. Wellington Farm Park is located on the west side of Military Road, just north of Five Mile Road.



Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jantsma

Bishop, Jansma married

Miss Leann Marie Bishop, daughter of AnnaMarie Bishop of Grayling, and Gerald Bishop of Roscommon, was united in marriage on Sept. 3, to Robert E. Jansma, son of Pauline and Robert Jansma of Grayling. The ceremony was held at Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church in Grayling, with Mr. Doug Paterson officiating.

The maid of honor was Jennifer Baxendale of Grayling. The bridesmaids were Tammy Rock, Jill Clark, Rose Ruegsegger, Michelle

Ruegsegger, and Natalie Gorney.

The best man was Matt Holtcamp of Roscommon. Keith Bishop, Randy Pittman, Josh Woodland, Kevin Francis, and Dave Lyons were the groomsmen. Greg Gorney and Chad Flowers were ushers.

Mr. and Mrs. Jansma are both graduates of Grayling High School. The groom is studying for a career in welding and is employed in Waters. The bride is preparing for a career in business and is employed in Grayling. The couple reside in Grayling.



Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Jankowski

Barber, Jankowski wed

On August 20, Lisa Jo Barber and Matthew Joseph Jankowski were united in marriage at St. Anne's Catholic Church in Frankfort. Father Bill Rabor officiated the ceremony.

Parents of the bride are Jayne Barber and the late Frank A. Barber of Grayling. Parents of the groom are Floyd and Beverly Jankowski of Essexville. Master and mistress of ceremony were Jim and Reva Hoaglund, uncle and aunt of the bride.

The bride wore a full-length, white satin gown with pearl sequins and a matching lace veil. The bride was escorted down the aisle by her brother-in-law, Jack Money. The bridesmaids all wore full-length, satin/lace, royal blue dresses and carried a single white rose.

Matron of honor was Cheryl Hat-

field, sister of the bride. Bridesmaids were Teresa Money and Michelle Money, sisters of the bride, and Jackie Prosser, friend of the bride. Flower girls were Amber and Monique Kent, friends of the bride.

The groom wore a black pin-striped tuxedo with tails and a black and white paisley vest. The groomsmen and ushers all wore black tuxedos with tails and royal blue and black paisley vests.

Best man was Mark Jankowski, brother of the groom. Groomsmen were John McDonald, Troy Frank, and Jim Hartwig, friends of the groom. Ushers were Joel Money and Todd Hatfield, brothers-in-law of the bride.

A reception followed at the Knights of Columbus Hall in Grayling. The couple now reside in Bay City.

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This column is presented as a public service to the community by District Health Department No. 1 which serves, Wexford, Missaukee, Kalkaska, and Crawford counties. If you have a question you would like answered, please send it to Health Educator District Health Department No. 1, 401 Lake St., Cadillac, Michigan, 49601.

Question: My children never want to eat breakfast before leaving for school. Then they're starving by mid-morning. What can I do to get them to eat?

Answer: You are wise to be concerned. Studies have shown that children who skip breakfast can have a lowered academic performance and aren't able to function at full capacity until lunch time is over.

It is important to set a good example yourself. Nothing but a cup of coffee as you run out the door or a donut is not going to make your children inclined to eat either. Try the following suggestions as adapted from the *Hope Health Letter Spring*

1992 issue.

•Begin setting the table for breakfast the night before so children begin to anticipate it.

•Try non-traditional breakfast ideas such as hot oatmeal with a topping buffet (honey, raisins, nuts, canned or dried fruit selections) children can choose themselves.

•Other breakfast suggestions that are quick and nutritious, involve little preparation and can be eaten on the run include:

—A small container of fruit yogurt and toast from whole grain bread.

—A banana or apple with peanut butter and a small fruit cup or apple sauce.

—String cheese and fresh fruit which even can be eaten on the trip to school.

—Something left over from dinner the night before if it has protein, since protein will help give them staying power until lunchtime.

Make sure children are up on time to have a few minutes for breakfast, which may mean going to bed earlier the night before.

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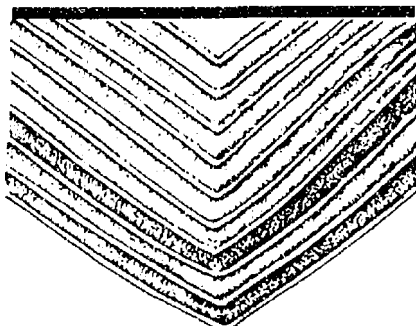
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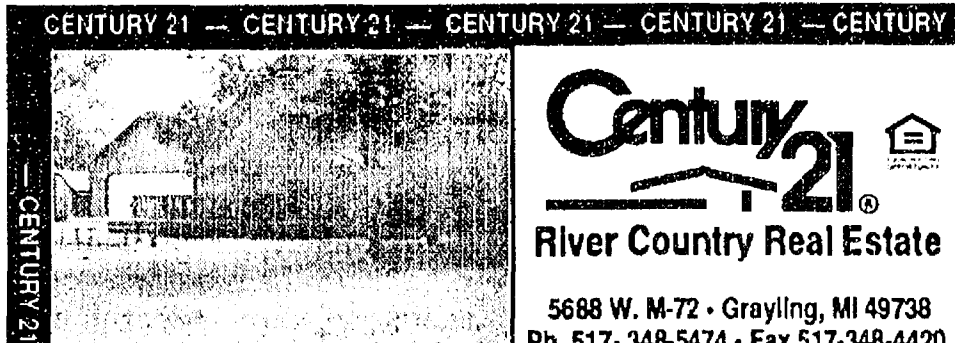
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I hope you will look over the two candidates and vote for Norman. I feel we need some fresh ideas.

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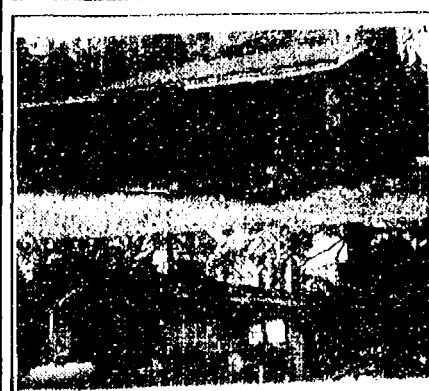


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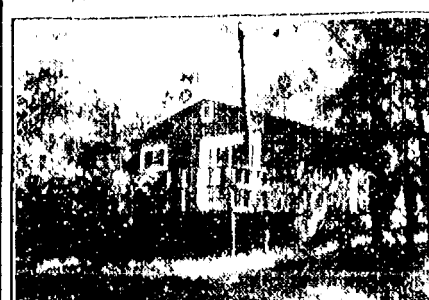
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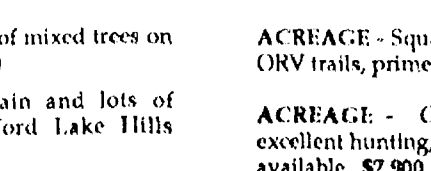
15 ACRES - Off Barker Lake Road, sloping terrain covered with pines. Consider land contract. \$12,000. (MC-361)



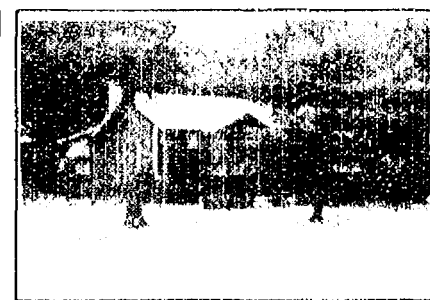
CABIN ON OVER FOUR ACRES - Two bedrooms, woodstove, 20 x 22 log guest cabin, close to AuSable River and state land. \$18,500. (JW-40)



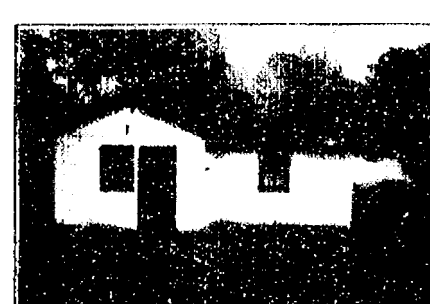
LOG CABIN - Five acres, adjoins state land, sleeps 17, hardwood floors, well and septic, drain system for easy winterization. Access to AuSable River - Whirlpool Road. (NN-577)



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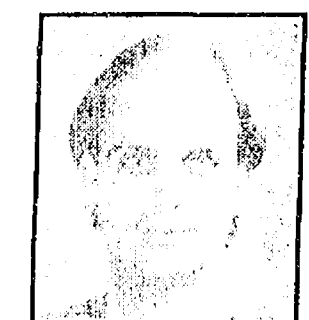
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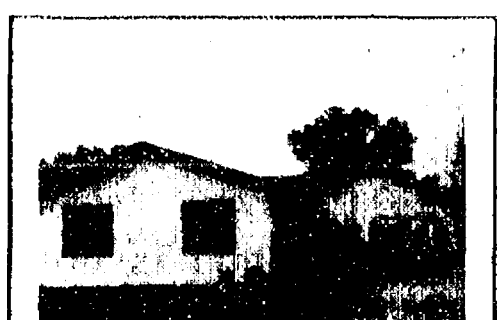
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The Future Of Grayling Will Be Decided On Nov. 8th

I have made several trips around town and during one of these trips I happened to be in a residence when Channel 9 & 10 had Dennis Long, chairman of the Crawford County Board of Commissioners on. That night, Friday, October 21 had dirty politics at its best (worst?). I have never in my life met anyone that can so distort the truth as Chairman Long. I believe he is the most cunning, vile, vicious, egotistical person I have ever been around. I cannot believe that power can corrupt one person so much that he would literally lash out and try to destroy a person he cannot control. Bob Smock happened to be that person. Bob Smock has worked tirelessly, along with Howard Hatfield, for years to get the fish hatchery going, to be self-supporting, to get the state to deed the hatchery property over to the county and is now trying to do the same with the airport property, without trying to take any credit. Chairman Long constantly takes credit and almost seems to need to stroke his huge ego. Long had nothing to do with the fish hatchery, it wasn't his idea so he wants it torn down and will destroy anyone that comes between him and his program. When the hatchery property was deeded over to the county, the first thing Long wanted to do was to destroy the large white building, a building that was here LONG before he was born, LONG before he came here, and I hope will be here LONG after he is gone and forgotten.

As Bob Smock stated in the *Crawford County Avalanche* of October 20th, and I don't believe anyone could have stated it better, it isn't about him or the hatchery, it's about power and control. Long needs, desperately, to have 100% control over everything and everyone. He will go into a tirade if someone questions him or things do not go his way.

It is now up to the people of Grayling to let their feelings be known. Do you want to keep someone like Dennis Long on the board of commissioners or would you like someone that will try to preserve life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness in Grayling? Someone that will work as tirelessly as Bob Smock for the people that elected him and not for his own personal gain? I believe I am that person. Your vote for me this November will be a vote for a safer and more secure future, something you will not have with the present commissioner of district one.

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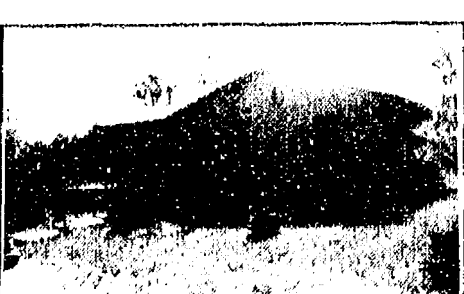
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DIRECTOR OF NURSING Immediate opening! The Meadows of Grayling is currently seeking an RN with long-term care experience for the position of director of nursing for our 120-bed facility. We offer competitive wages along with health insurance. Please send resume or contact the Meadows of Grayling, 331 Meadows Dr., Grayling, MI 49738, or call (517) 348-2801. LR12/8/94/3

RNs NEEDED The Meadows of Grayling has immediate openings for RNs to work in our long-term care facility. Positions on all shifts, full and/or part-time are available. Competitive wages and health insurance are also offered. Please contact the Meadows of Grayling at 331 Meadows Dr., or call (517) 348-2801. LR12/8/94/3

LPNs NEEDED The Meadows of Grayling is currently seeking LPNs to work in our long-term care facility. Immediate openings on all shifts. We offer competitive wages, health insurance and flexible scheduling. Please contact the Meadows of Grayling at 331 Meadows Dr., or call (517) 348-2801. LR12/8/94/3

CERTIFIED NURSING ASSISTANTS We have immediate openings and are accepting applications for certified nursing assistants for all shifts, full and part-time. Competitive wages, health insurance and other incentives are all combined with a friendly working atmosphere. Please contact the Meadows of Grayling at 331 Meadows Dr., or call (517) 348-2801. LR12/8/94/3

CERTIFIED DIETARY MANAGER NEEDED The Meadows of Grayling has an immediate opening for a certified dietary manager for a 120-bed skilled nursing facility. Please contact the Meadows of Grayling at 331 Meadows Dr., or call (517) 348-2801. LR12/8/94/3

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5. For Sale

WARD'S DRYER \$75; China/storage cabinet, 5' x 5 x 2 1/2, dark brown, with glass doors, \$175; Alpine X-ski with electronic controls, \$150; wedding dress with veil, size 3-5, \$100; Atari with 21 games, \$25; stereo with radio and four speakers, \$60. All prices negotiable. 348-8547 after 6 p.m., or leave a message anytime. -3-10/5

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6. Wanted

OLD ORIENTAL RUGS WANTED Any size or condition. 1-800-443-7740. -20-27-3/6

WANTED: COMPANION for elderly woman in Higgins Lake area. Live-in with cooking and light cleaning. Salary, room and board. References required. Phone collect, (804) 288-3528. Leave name and phone number. 3/6

7. Miscellaneous

TRUCK CAPS, Running boards and truck accessories. Milltown Motors, 348-7352 or 348-5222. 1/14/93tf/7

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FREE: LARGE, 8-MONTH English springer spaniel mix. Housebroken, good with kids. Possible hunting dog. Call 348-1166. -3/7

PLEASE DON'T VOTE for William Coy, District #3, by court order. Pick up stickers at voting locations. Paid for by candidate, 2737 W. Babbitt Rd., Frederic, MI 49733. -3/7

8. Announcements

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WELCOME WAGON HOSTESS'S Call Betty Mansfield, 348-8562 or Shirley Carpenter, 348-5362 if you are a newcomer, engaged, or a new mother. 12/12tf/8NC

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CLASSIFIEDS MUST BE PAID IN ADVANCE BY TUESDAY NOON

LEGAL ACTION

SYNOPSIS

Beaver Creek Township Regular Meeting Oct. 10, 1994

Meeting called to order at 7 p.m. Board members present: McDonough, Mobarak, Schultes, McGregor. Absent: Hartman. Clerk's minutes of 9/12/94 meeting were accepted.

Treasurer's report read and received. Thirteen pieces of correspondence accepted as read.

Supervisor's report was given: Title search on township hall has been done, replacement of posts on park toys with no cost to the township has been completed, porta-john installed at transfer site, 5-year recreation plan being worked on, change to winter hours at the transfer site with no Wednesday hours starting 11/1/94, Neilson done at park for summer and recycling discussion.

SPECIAL SPEAKERS: Sue Siefert and Don Morgenstern from County Planning Commission to explain why Crawford County needs a county-wide Master Plan.

OLD BUSINESS: Discussion of bill from Crawford County Road Commission regarding road signs. McGregor motions to pay the road sign bill in three equal payments of \$3,420 each year over a 3-year period, and also would like a letter from the Supervisor stating that we did not agree with the way things were handled, and in the future, we will not pay these bills. Mobarak seconded. Carried.

Kirtland Community College, community service cost for student to work for township.

NEW BUSINESS: Discussion on vandalism at park and if reward should be offered for arrest and conviction. Recycling discussion on how to set up in township and cost of containers. Mobarak to get more information and options before next meeting.

Discussion regarding computer software/hardware for clerk's office. Mobarak motions that we approve purchase of Cogitate program for \$4,190, two payments spread over two years, and the bid for \$1,269 from Computer Services for hardware. McDonough seconded. Carried.

Mobarak moves to authorize the Treasurer to transfer \$9,000 from the General Fund to the Fire District Fund to be applied to Due to Other Funds. This advancement of funds to be repaid from December 1994 tax collection. Supported by McGregor. Carried.

Discussion of replacing old small lawn tractor for next spring, which is worn out.

Mobarak moved that we pay the bills as presented. Seconded by McDonough. Carried. Meeting adjourned at 8:30 p.m.

Sharon K. Hartman, Clerk

SYNOPSIS

Crawford County Board of Commissioners Regular Meeting Oct. 5, 1994

Meeting was called to order at 9:35 a.m. in the County Building, Grayling, MI. Commissioners present: Long, Coy, Matis and Smock. Commissioners absent: Goodale and McLachlan. There were three visitors present at various times.

IN FORMAL ACTION, COMMISSIONERS:

—Accepted the Ways & Means Report and approved the following vouchers: General Fund vouchers in the amount of \$144,967; GETGEM vouchers in the amount of \$1,124.61; D.A.R.E. vouchers in the amount of \$71.27; and Commissioners per diem and expenses as follows: Long, \$64; Goodale, \$64; Coy, \$32; McLachlan, \$64; Smock, \$64; and Matis, \$32.

—Accepted eight pieces of communications.

—Executed the 1994 Special Equipment Grant #2 with the Michigan DNR as presented.

—Approved payment of \$10,316 to S.T.I.N.G. Narcotics Team as presented.

—Entered into an agreement with GTE for the CentralNet Service and the IntraLata proposals as presented to Ways & Means.

—Entered into an amendment to the ambulance service contract with North Flight Ambulance Service.

—Waived the hiring freeze and authorized the Probate Court to hire a juvenile resource officer.

—Waived the hiring freeze and authorized the Treasurer to hire a Deputy to replace the employee who recently retired.

—Cancelled the Regular Meeting scheduled for Nov. 2, 1994.

—Approved a paid day off drawing as an incentive for employees to participate in the United Way Campaign as done in the past.

Meeting adjourned 11:15 a.m.

Elizabeth H. Wieland, County Clerk

STATE OF MICHIGAN PROBATE COURT COUNTY OF CRAWFORD CLAIMS NOTICE Independent Probate

File No. 94-005298-JR

Estate of James Morris Gunderson, Deceased, 369-28-7984.

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Your interest in the estate may be barred or affected by the following:

The decedent, whose last known address was 310 Arthur Street, Grayling, Michigan 49738, died 10-7-94.

An instrument dated 8-25-77 has been admitted as the will of the decedent.

Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to the independent personal representative, Nancy J. Gunderson, 310 Arthur Street, Grayling, Michigan 49738, or to both the independent personal representative and the Crawford County Probate Court, Grayling, Michigan 49738, within 4 months of the date of publication of this notice.

Notice is further given that the estate will be thereafter assigned and distributed to the persons entitled to it.

Joseph C. Fisher (P24061)
9060 N. Bayshore Dr., P.O. Box 576
Elk Rapids, MI 49629 (616) 264-5614

STATE OF MICHIGAN PROBATE COURT COUNTY OF CRAWFORD JUVENILE DIVISION PUBLICATION OF NOTICE OF HEARING

File No. 94-001601-NA

In the matter of CW.

To: Steve Whelton whose address is unknown and whose interest in the matter may be affected by the following:

NOTICE: A trial will be held on Wednesday, Nov. 23, 1994, at 9:30 a.m. in the probate courtroom, Grayling, Michigan, before Judge JOHNG. HUNTER, to decide, at a trial, whether the child should exercise authority over the child because of neglect or abuse.

10-17-94

Penny A. Shepherd, Dep. Juvenile Register
200 W. Michigan Ave.
Grayling, MI 49738 (517) 348-2841

-27-3

STATE OF MICHIGAN IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF CRAWFORD

File No. 94-2302-CH(D)

MARVIN S. SMITH and LILA L. SMITH, husband and wife

Plaintiffs,

vs. RICHARD REARDON and KATHERINE A. REARDON, husband and wife

Defendants.

LAW OFFICES OF WILLIAM L. CAREY

BY: William L. Carey P31602
Attorney for Plaintiffs
114 Michigan Ave., PO Drawer 665
Grayling, MI 49738 (517) 348-5232

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE

In pursuance and by virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, State of Michigan, made and entered in the above-entitled cause on the 17th day of October, 1994, notice is hereby given that the Crawford County Clerk shall sell at public sale to the highest bidder at the front door of the County Building in the City of Grayling, County of Crawford, State of Michigan, on the 5th day of December, 1994, at 10:00 in the forenoon, the following described property located within the Township of Grayling, County of Crawford, State of Michigan, and being more fully described as:

Commencing on the North-South 1/8 line at a point 660 feet South of the East and West 1/8 line, thence South 330 feet along the North and South 1/8 line, thence West to the West Section line, thence North along that line 330 feet, thence East to the place of Beginning, being part of the Southwest 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4, Section 32, Town 26 North, Range 2 West.

Dated: October 18, 1994

Respectfully submitted,
Carey & Associates, P.C.
BY: William L. Carey P31602
Attorney for Plaintiff
114 Michigan Avenue
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Bids are being accepted for snow removal at the Department of Natural Resources (DNR) Grayling Field Office on M-93 just west of I-75. Bid forms are available at the office Monday through Friday from 8 am to 4 pm. Bids will be due by 4 pm Monday, November 7, 1994.

-27-3

NOTICE

BEAVER CREEK TOWNSHIP RESIDENTS

Due to the fact that we have no lighting at our transfer site, Wednesday hours of 4 pm - 7 pm will be discontinued effective November 1, 1994, until April 1995.

Sharon K. Hartman
Clerk

-27-3

REQUEST FOR BIDS JAIL FOOD SERVICE

Crawford County is requesting proposals for a 1-year Food Service Contract to provide meals to the Crawford County Jail.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

1. Specifications may be obtained by contacting Captain Michael Johnson at the Crawford County Sheriff's Office, 200 W. Michigan Avenue, Grayling, MI 49738, or by calling 517/348-4822.
2. The County of Crawford reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids, to waive any minor irregularities, in whole or in part, if it is in the best interest of the County of Crawford to do so.

Proposals should be submitted to the Crawford County Sheriff's Office at 200 W. Michigan Avenue, Grayling, MI 49738. Such proposals should be clearly marked "JAIL FOOD SERVICE PROPOSAL" and received at the Sheriff's Office no later than 4 pm, November 11, 1994.

-27-3-10

NOTICE TO BIDDERS REFUSE SERVICE

Sealed bids will be received by the Township of South Branch, Crawford County, P.O. Box 606, Roscommon, MI 48853, or at offices located at 5245 M-18, Roscommon, until 7:30 pm, Tuesday, November 8, 1994 for:

- (1) Removal of Refuse and Recycle goods at McMasters and Pioneer Refuse Sites. This includes placing and maintaining sufficient dumpsters, disposal of the refuse and providing recycling bins as needed.
- (2) Provide Roll-off Containers for special "Clean-up" days.

Bids must be submitted in sealed envelopes marked "Refuse Bid".

The township reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to accept the bid deemed to be in the best interest of South Branch Township.

TOWNSHIP OF SOUTH BRANCH
Mary M. Mollon, Clerk

NOTICE

TO THE VOTERS OF CRAWFORD COUNTY

There is a bill in the House of Representatives that says in 1996, the Road Commission will be elected from districts like your County Commissioners.

We, in Crawford County, have a chance to beat the mandate by two years.

Let's do it now!
Vote for James H. Verlinde
on November 8th.

Punch Number 83 on your ballot.

Paid for by Verlinde for Rd. Commission Committee,
7731 W. May Lake Rd., Frederic, MI 49733

BITS OF TALK

By Fay Bovee

We're back again with a plea to all of you to call in your news. Let's fill the paper with good news about your birthdays, anniversaries, births, your achievements and those of your family. Let's have some good news instead of all of the negative things.

I was chagrined with the news in Whitey's column a couple of weeks ago when he stated that the sidewalk contractors said Grayling had caused them more trouble than any other town or city. What has happened to our city, it used to be a great place! I tend to agree with the comment as I've noticed in so many other cities, large and small, the downtown area has been able to have plants and trees and what a struggle the downtown merchants here have had to keep the planters attractive looking. Because I do a lot of walking in the downtown area, it appears that the stones from the planters find their way onto the sidewalk. Now that isn't possible unless they are deliberately thrown out!

That's the bad news — now the good news — Earl and Alice Nelson celebrated their 71st wedding anniversary this past Monday, Oct. 31. That is quite an accomplishment. Congratulations!

Richard and Barbara Nelson spent two weeks in September and October on a British Airways tour. They visited London, Paris, Lucerne, Venice, Florence, Rome, Naples and Capri and report having had a very good trip.

A couple of new houses have been built in the past year off Gierke Road on what used to be Gierke property. Mr. and Mrs. Ross have finished their home and moved in last February after he retired from a school administration job. Roger and Barbara Buskirk of Lansing, are finishing up their home which will be a retirement home in the future. Welcome to Grayling!

Also, we welcome to Grayling the new county road engineer and wife, the Brineys, who were in the process of moving into their house on Misty Way, last weekend.

Don and Elsie Jansen were in Norfolk, VA, during the first week of October, where they went for the 40th year reunion of submarines, veterans of World War II. They spent from Wednesday to Saturday, and Don said they did a lot of visiting and reminiscing. He met 22 of his shipmates who serve with him on the

USS Sealion and enjoyed a dinner cruise through the harbor.

The Sealion sank a Japanese ship that carried English and Australian prisoners of war and the Sealion rescued 54 of them. Two of the rescued Englishmen were at the reunion, E. C. Halfhide of Hartford, Herts, and W. Barnett, of Blackpool, Lancashire, England.

The reunion held a memorial service for the 52 submarines which were lost and who carried a complement of 374 officers and 3,131 enlisted men who are "still on patrol."

About 3,000 servicemen attended this year's reunion. Along with their families it brought the number attending to about 6,000. Next year's reunion will be held in Salt Lake City.

One of the interesting highlights of the reunion was the information given to the group about a man who built a replica of the only Japanese battleship that was sunk by a torpedo. He found the plans of the ship in Japan and built an 8-foot radio controlled model from the actual blueprints. The model has been donated to the Guadalcanal Memorial Museum in Kalamazoo, and Don says that he is anxious to go visit it.

Bill Halliday returned from a 10-day trip to Houston, TX, where he went to attend the funeral of his son-in-law, Bill Hall, 44. Hall was killed accidentally when he was hit by a car. Beverly Halliday spent the time in

Lansing visiting her children, the Frank Cooks and the Gar Martins.

Carland and Rose Hatfield have returned from a month's trip to France. They spent much of the time with Rose's family near Paris and Metz. They visited the Isle of Jersey in the English Channel and spent eight days on the Channel in France where Rose's sister and husband have a summer home. While there, they visited the scenic Mont St. Michel.

Candy and Jerry Carver of Grosse Ile spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. Aileen Pond. Together they attended the Rowland Open House. Candy enjoyed visiting with a lot of old friends.

Bob and Mary Ann Clayton and children, Josh and Lara, spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. Jean Gothro. They all attended the Rowland Open House.

Also coming for the weekend to attend the festivities were Mrs. Virginia Martin of Lansing and her daughter and family, Sarah and Don Morath and son, Thomas, of Mt. Clemens. They stayed at the Martin cottage at the lake.

Bills and Gladys Tuft took a week's Western Caribbean cruise recently. They flew from Saginaw to Fort Lauderdale where they joined the cruise and visited Jamaica, Cayman Islands and Cozumel before returning home.

NOTICE PURSUANT TO MSA 9.118

Notice is hereby given that the Crawford County Road Commission will conduct a public hearing pursuant to MSA 9.118 on December 2, 1994. The purpose of the hearing is to determine whether a portion of road within the Crawford County road system should be abandoned. The road under consideration is known as K.P. Lake Road. The portion of the road under consideration is located in Section 14, T28N, R2W.

Crawford County Road Commission
-3-10-17

MAPLE FOREST TOWNSHIP NOTICE

Maple Forest Township will be accepting bids until Friday, November 11, 1994, from persons interested in snowplowing the township hall driveway and parking area for the 1994-95 winter season. Bids may be sent to the Township Supervisor, Mark Kniss at 7416 N. Sherman Rd., Frederic or Township Clerk, Susan Keene at 8802 N. Petersen Rd., Frederic.

Susan Keene, Clerk
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LAST DAY OF REGISTRATION SCHOOL ELECTION

NOTICE OF LAST DAY OF REGISTRATION OF THE ELECTORS OF CRAWFORD AU SABLE SCHOOL DISTRICT CRAWFORD, OTSEGO AND KALKASKA COUNTIES, MICHIGAN

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT:

Please Take Notice that the Board of Education of Crawford AuSable School District, Crawford, Otsego and Kalkaska Counties, Michigan, has called a special election to be held in the school district on Tuesday, December 13, 1994.

TAKE NOTICE that the following proposition will be submitted at the special bond election:

BONDING PROPOSITION

Shall Crawford AuSable School District, Crawford, Otsego and Kalkaska Counties, Michigan, borrow the sum of not to exceed Eleven Million Eight Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$11,850,000) and issue its general obligation unlimited tax bonds therefore, for the purpose of:

- erecting, furnishing and equipping a new elementary school;
- erecting, furnishing and equipping an addition or additions to and partially remodeling and partially re-equipping the Grayling Elementary School, Frederic Elementary School and Grayling High School;
- acquiring, installing and equipping all school buildings for technology and data linkage; and
- acquiring additional land for site purposes, developing and improving sites, and constructing, equipping and improving outdoor physical education facilities, athletic facilities and playgrounds?

THE LAST DAY ON WHICH PERSONS MAY REGISTER WITH THE APPROPRIATE CITY OR TOWNSHIP CLERKS, IN ORDER TO BE ELIGIBLE TO VOTE AT THE SPECIAL ELECTION CALLED TO BE HELD ON TUESDAY, DECEMBER 13, 1994, IS MONDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 1994. PERSONS REGISTERING AFTER 5 O'CLOCK IN THE EVENING ON MONDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 1994, ARE NOT ELIGIBLE TO VOTE AT THE SPECIAL BOND ELECTION.

Persons planning to register with the respective city or township clerks must ascertain the days and hours on which the clerks' offices are open for registration.

This Notice is given by order of the Board of Education of Crawford AuSable School District, Crawford, Otsego and Kalkaska Counties, Michigan.

Keith J. Bobenmoyer
Secretary, Board of Education

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Travel and Adventure Series takes viewers to the 'Bible Lands' Nov. 10

On Thursday, Nov. 10, the Crawford AuSable Community Education Travel and Adventure Series presents its third Travelogue of the season when David Morrish hosts *The Bible Lands* at 7:30 p.m. in the Joseph Stripe Auditorium at the Grayling High School.

The Bible Lands is a film which explores the fascinating, but often troubled countries of Israel, Lebanon, Egypt, Jordan, Iraq and Syria.

The very nature of this vast project meant that it was many years in the making, frequently requiring special permission to enter "no-go" military zones and other sensitive areas. Yet, apart from the assistance of several governments, it was also necessary to enjoy the trust and hospitality of many remote villagers, bedouins and members of obscure religious sects who allowed access into their strange and intriguing world.

One of the many highlights in the film, one of the most notable is a 6-day journey in a replica of the first hot-air balloon which, two centuries ago, took off from the gardens of La Muette in Paris. It follows the spice route from Petra to Ghazzah passing over the Negev Desert which was crisscrossed in ancient times by Nabataen caravans.

Viewers are shown hospitality by the Copts of Egypt, Nestorian and Assyrian Christians, the Druzes with whom a pilgrimage is made to the Tomb of Jethro, the last of the Samaritans, who allow accompaniment on a procession to their Holy Mountain, Christianized Ethiopians and the reclusive Monks of the Desert of Judaea, who live in virtual isolation from the rest of the world.

Mount Sinai, the Dead Sea, the site of Sodom and Gomorrah, the River Jordan, Jericho, Jerusalem, St. Catherine's Monastery and the Burning Bush, the Mesopotamian Plain, the castles and fortresses of the Crusaders, the Horns of Hattin, the Allenby Bridge—the World's best guarded frontier, the En-Gedi Oasis, the land of Jebel Hauran, the primitive villages

of the Upper Euphrates and much more will be viewed in this fascinating travelogue.

This is a unique travelogue, the like of which has never been seen before. It touches upon people and places that even the most seasoned traveller will not have encountered and offers the opportunity of an insight into the diverse lives and religions of those who inhabit the Biblelands.

Born in Wales, Davis Morrish attended the local grammar school in Cardiff, majoring in English literature, history and geography. Then, signing traditional indentures as an article clerk, in a lawyers office, he studied at the college of law and qualified as a solicitor of the Supreme Court.

After a year's working holiday travelling across North America he became a prosecuting attorney for the South Wales Police Authority, and thereafter took up an offer in private practice where he worked exclusively as a defense lawyer. But his abiding interest was always in the adventure of travel, and he found time to make extensive visits throughout Europe, Africa, the Far East and South America—a total of over 25 countries.

Taking a bold step to leave law as a full-time occupation, he began escorting specialist tours around Great Britain, Ireland and northern Europe where his affection for story-telling, history and the curious made him even more sought after as a guide for international parties.

Although still occasionally conducting cases as a lawyer, he has for the most part exchanged the courtroom life of a professional travel, film production and lecturing. When not working abroad, his home remains in Wales.

Doors open to the Stripe Auditorium at 6:45 p.m. Season passports and individual tickets will be available at the door. Adults are \$4 and students and senior citizens are \$3.50.

The 1994 Cultural Events Series is made possible with the support of the following area corporations and

businesses: T. Bloomquist, Atty., Mac's Drug Store, Crawford County Avalanche, Northern Litho, Grayling State Bank, Grayling Viking Band Boosters, Holiday Inn of Grayling, Iron Gate Restaurant, Chemical Bank North, Mich Con, Grayling Hospital for Animals, Parrott's Perch Boutique, HT Productions Inc., Weyerhaeuser, Big Boy of Grayling, Mercy Hospital, Fick and Sons, Ole Dam Party Store, Rochette's IGA, Scheer Motors Inc., Hospitality House, and Michigan Council for the Arts & Cultural Affairs, Touring Arts Agency.



THE WAILING WALL—A magnet to Jewish faithful is the "Wailing Wall" in Jerusalem—one of Judaism's most sacred sites—a section of the ancient wall built during the reign of Solomon, can be seen in David Morrish's *The Bible Lands* travelogue, Nov. 10, at Grayling High School.

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Band booster fruit sale set for Nov. 19

The Grayling Viking Band Boosters will be sponsoring their first annual Truckload Fruit Sale on Nov. 19. In the past, fruit orders were taken by middle and high school band members, but on Nov. 19, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., anyone wishing to purchase fruit may do so by coming to one of the three truckload sale locations. These locations include Grayling Elementary School, Kmart parking lot, and the Ole Dam Party Store parking lot. This is a one-day sale only!

Fruits available include navel oranges and pink grapefruit. These fruits will be shipped from Best Citrus of Florida and are guaranteed to be only five days from the tree when they arrive in Grayling. For the past three years, the Grayling Viking Band Boosters have been disappointed in the quality of the band fruit. For this reason, they decided to order from Best Citrus. All fruit purchases are

guaranteed.

The Grayling Viking Band Boosters have arranged with Glen's Market to supply 12 different fruit baskets. These baskets can be ordered on Nov. 19, at any of the three sale locations, then picked up and paid for at Glen's anytime between Nov. 21 and Christmas day.

No order is too large or small. Deliveries will be made upon request to any band member or by contacting the truckload fruit coordinator, Virginia Galvani, at 348-7381. If you are not able to purchase your fruit on Nov. 19, please contact Galvani, and she will set your order aside until it can be picked up or delivered.

The Grayling Viking Band Boosters will be sponsoring their Truckload Fruit Sale annually on the third weekend in November. All proceeds will be used to support the Crawford AuSable School District band program.

CRAWFORD COUNTY LIBRARY NEWS

Gloria Whelan, noted Michigan author, will be at the Frederic Elementary School, Grayling Elementary School and Grayling Middle School, Nov. 2, 3 and 4, thanks to the generous donations of Kiwanis of Grayling and Rotary of Grayling.

The visit by Gloria Whelan was organized to publicize the RIF program. RIF stands for Reading is Fundamental. Children read five books, or are read to, and earn one free paperback.

The RIF paperbacks are purchased through donations of community service groups such as Kiwanis, Rotary, and Grayling Youth Boosters Club. Also donations have been made by area businesses like Fick and Sons, Glen's and Grayling State Bank. Donations are tax-deductible and always welcome.

Eight of Gloria Whelan's books will be available for purchase at the schools. The titles are *Bringing the farm house home*, *Goodbye Vietnam*, *Hannah*, *Night of the full moon*, *Secret keeper*, *Silver*, *Time to keep silent*, and her newest book, *That berries should grow*.

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